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Foreword

We the Senior Class of 1944 would like to present Our Book of Memories to the School. We wish to express our deepest gratitude to Mr. Howerton for the magnificent work he has accomplished on not only our annual but all of the annuals for the past twenty years. Mr. Howerton, we salute you.

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KENDALLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

KENDALLVILLE, INDIANA



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KENDALLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

F A C U L T Y





Mr. H. M. Dixon, superintendent of the Kendallville public schools for the past 23 years, has announced his resignation and retirement effective July 31, 1944.

Throughout his tenure here, Supt. Dixon has maintained high standards in all departments, with the school maintaining continuous membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

During these years, also, Mr. Dixon has been instrumental in developing an extensive centralized school plant. In 1921 the centralized heating unit was built; in 1926 the junior high school wing and gymnasium were added, and in 1940 the new Central addition and beautiful auditorium were completed to give Kendallville a modern plant which ranks with the best in the state for cities its size.

Mr. Dixon received his A. B. degree at Indiana University in 1906 and his M. A. degree from Columbia in 1919. Before coming to Kendallville he served as superintendent at Waveland, Westfield, Mooresville and Tipton, making a total of 43 years spent in the service of the public schools of Indiana.

He plans to devote his time to his private business interests following his retirement.

The faculty and student body congratulate Mr. Dixon on his long service in the Kendallville schools and extend best wishes for his future years.



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State Normal of Terre Haute, A.B.; Columbia University, M.A.; Officers Training School, Fort Benjamin Harrison; Saurmur F.A.S.I., France; promoted to Superintendent.

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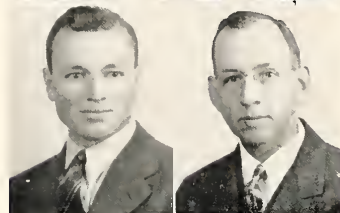


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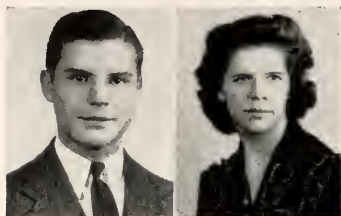




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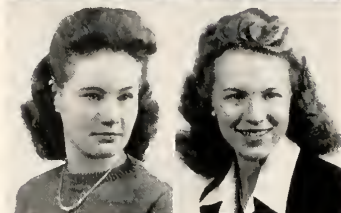


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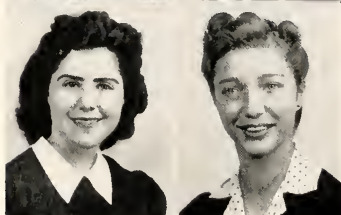


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Girl Reserve.

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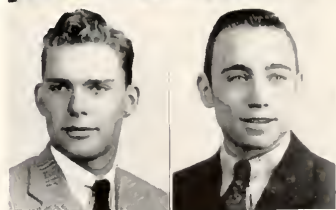
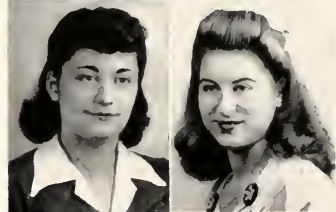
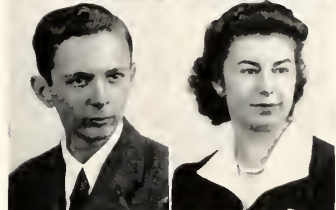
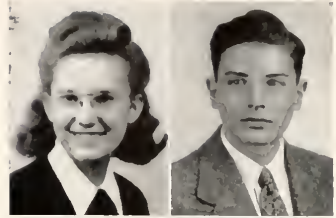
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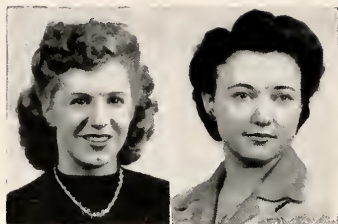
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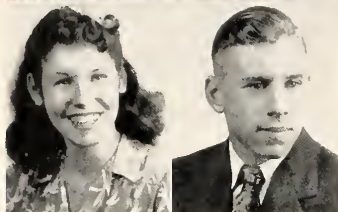
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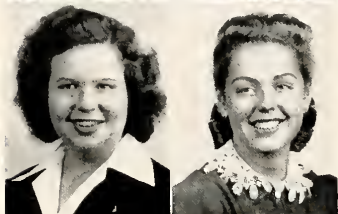
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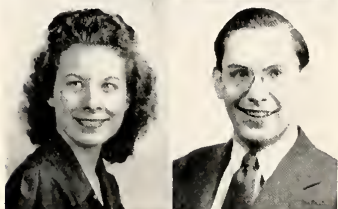


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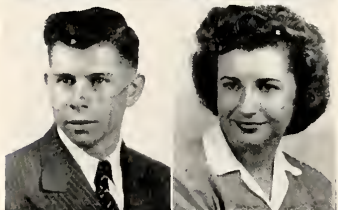


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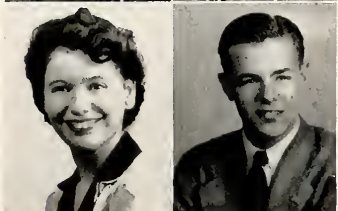


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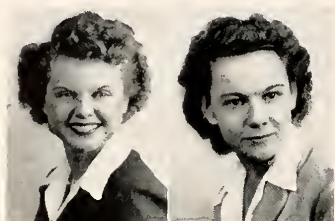
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JACK SLATER

Intramural.



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In Memoriam



LYNN TYLER
Died March 21, 1943



RICHARD BECKER
Died June 12, 1940

Crossing The Bar

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea.
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark;
For though from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

—Alfred Tennyson.

Lest We Forget

Not only the immediate associates, but the entire student body has felt keenly the death of Mr. Riley Nelson, chief engineer of the Public Schools. The words of Wadsworth which were written after the death of one he dearly loved express the feelings of each of us—

"And, oh! the difference to me!"

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

"Marilyn! How are you?"

"Hello, Sally, haven't seen you in ages!"

And so our story begins, with two old school friends meeting on the train which was carrying them both back home to Kendallville for their vacation.

Marilyn, a famous chemist, has invented lipstick and nail polish that positively will not come off by itself. Sally has invented a milking machine which brings the cows into the barn, milks them, separates the milk, and cleans the cans, therefore eliminating manual labor.

After much discussion, they were interrupted by the conductor of the train, whom they recognized to be Donald Jordan.

Since the two girls stopped in Chicago, they decided to stay and go to the circus. Here they were surprised to discover that they were sitting beside Mary McWhinney, W.A.C.; Donna Smith, S.P.A.R.; and Jean Miller, W.A.V.E.

Before long the girls were intrigued by the crazy antics of a clown who seemed strangely familiar. Their curiosity got the best of them and, upon inquiring, they found him to be Billy Hinkley, of course!

Next, they went to the fortune teller.

The fortune teller gestured them to a chair and said, "What is it you wish to know?"

Sally said, "We wish to know where all our old school friends are. Could we look in your crystal ball?"

The first person they saw was a fortune teller and then they knew who she was. They looked up and exclaimed, "Virginia Miller!" After the excitement they returned to the crystal ball.

"Why, there's Jean Stiver," cried Marilyn. "She's playing the piano in Morris's 5 & 10."

"And there's Janice Kreischer. Why, she is tap dancing with Gene Mary in the Follies of 1953."

The Crystal Ball was mysteriously black for a second. Then the girls saw the Kendallville library loom up before them. Margaret Diehm, the new librarian, seemed to be listening very intently to a person standing in front of her desk. The fortune teller told the girls that the saleslady was Gloria Flandt. Incidentally, she is selling the "Helen Marshall Encyclopedias."

Now the scene in the crystal ball shifted to a busy office of the "Muesing Fertilizer Co.," founded by Robert Muesing.

Looking again into the ball we see Clyde Whitson, manager, and his private secretary, Alice Berry, both in the firm of the Muesing Co.

The next scene was a building on the M.G.M. movie lot, where they are shooting a love scene. "Why, there's Phil Appelman making love to Thelma Veit!"

We were then told that Dan Hass had taken over Max Factor's business, and was using his Hass Pancake Makeup with the greatest success.

Carol Faux is modeling clothes in Hollywood.

Jeanne Koon and Bud Rose have monopolized the hairdressing business in Hollywood.

While they were looking at Hollywood, she showed them June Phillips' stunning dress Emporium.

The two girls were running low on money, so they decided to leave the fortune teller while they still had the will power.

When they reached their hotel, Marilyn sat down and picked up the evening paper. After reading an article on Mr. Richard Lieb, who is adviser to President Roosevelt, she came across a copy of a beautiful painting and an article telling about it. It was painted by Lawrence Groh.

Sally was listening to a news report on the radio. The reporter spoke of the great line of victories that Admiral Robert Hile was making in the South Pacific.

In the evening the girls went to concert given by their old school chum, Edith Cripe.

The next day the girls boarded a train bound for Kendallville. When they reached home the first people they saw were Evelyn Dobbin and Lois Johnson, who were unloading the mail from the train. Lois and Evelyn told the girls where they could find the rest of the old class. Connie Kimmel is an army nurse stationed in the Marshall Islands, Hugh Mullen is now proprietor of George's Pool Palace, Emmett Lovett owns the Rex-all Drug Store with Mary A. Green as his pharmacist. Eleanor Grym and Joanna Hall have turned the old Riley School Building into a young ladies seminary, Jean Haines is now principal of Kendallville High School. Paul Glass is now the County Agent and is really a big shot. Jean Schmuck has opened a summer resort on Bixler Lake, Mary Jane Hoffelder is supervising the cooking for which the place is famous. Speaking of cooking, Ann Shoner has taken on Miss Vardaman's place at K.H.S. Betty Stout is now the physical fitness teacher and does a beautiful job of torturing the students. Vivian McGiffin is now Student Adviser in K.H.S. and keeps peace among the students.

One of the greatest changes in Kendallville is that there is a woman Mayor, and it is Pat Hosler. Kathleen Mabus is doing an excellent job of cleaning the streets. Beverly Hinkley sees that the merchants adhere to the rule that store hours be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eugene Nodine enforces a 6 o'clock curfew for all youths under 35 years of age so that he can drive his car evenings. He is working in co-operation with Doris Graham who is the Child Delinquency Officer.

While the girls were home, marvelous news came that General Mason had scored the final victory ending the war. His wife, Joan Butler, is leaving this country to join General Mason immediately.

Betty Arnold and Norma Burwell, gambling kings, have installed pinball machines in the Library of K.H.S.

Betty Niswander is retiring from public life after having been active at the Peace Conference which was led by Lilly Brickley.

Jack Slater and Jimmie Brady are still living a happy married life in Kville. Jack is the Manager of the A. & P. store.

Annabel Gillespie and Janice McCally have designed a plane that flies under the water and in the sky.

"Well, Marilyn, I'm convinced that the Class of '44' is really tops!"

"Sally, we've really got something to be proud of."

Last Will and Testament

ARTICLE I

We, the class of nineteen hundred forty-four, being of sound mind and memory, despite all actions to the contrary, do hereby make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by us at any time made.

We first direct that all our lawful debts be paid, including our doctor bill for our last mental and final examinations.

ARTICLE II

We give and bequeath our abilities, qualities, and private accessories as follows:

Phil Appleman: my last year's crew-cut to anyone who is sucker enough to have one; Betty Arnold: my A's in Shorthand to Alice Thomas; Alice Berry: my pleasing personality and sweet temper to Elsie Slentz; Mary Brady: my nickname "Jimmy" to Hermonia Kreuger; Norma Burwell: my good natured disposition to anyone who could use it; Lilly Brickley: my colorful plaid shirt to Naomi Bauman; Dick Mason and Joan Butler: our beautiful romance to Zona Burger and Sis Reade; Edith Cripe: my place on the duo piano team to Jack Duve; Margaret Diehm: my bass viol to my siter, Elfrieda; Evelyn Dobbin: my correspondence with soldiers to Evelyn Gehring; Carol Faux and Lois Johnson: our "nightly walks" to Miss Carroll and Miss Vardaman; Gloria Flandt: my ability to blush easily to Delorse Haviland; Annabelle Gillespie: my interest in the Navy to Barbara Pant; Paul Glass: my bashfulness to Freddy Haskins; Doris Graham: my faithfulness to my friends to Becky McKellar; Mary Alice Green: my ability to change men to Bonnie Hile; Lawrence Groh: my artistic ability to whoever drew the girl on the fourth desk in second row in Room E; Eleanor Gryn: my quietness to Barbara DeBelius; Jean Haines and Jean Stiver: our jobs at Morris's to anyone who could stand it; Joanna Hall: my long hair to Becky Kimmel; Don Hass: my short name to William Wambsganss; Bob Hile: my sailor uniform to Charles Knight; Beverly Hinkley: my ability to jitterbug to Helen Kimpel; "Jamie-boy" Hinkley: my foolhardy actions to Dave Lieb; Mary Jane Hofelder: my job at the Grill to Virginia Messer; Patsy Hosler: my long walk to school to Mary Ann Burger; Donald Jordan: my ability as a super-salesman to Bill Smith; Connie Kimmel: my position as Editor-in-chief of the Annual to Bob Ivey; Jeanne Koon: my diamond to Betty Harshbarger; Janice Kreischer: my natural curly blond hair to Pauline Smith; Dick Lieb: my little girl, "Lorry," to Harold Uhl; Emmett Lovett: my "R" gas stamps to Wayne Mefferd; Kathleen Mabus: my first chair in orchestra to Bobbie Nelson; Helen Marshall: my bashfulness to Marilyn Kelly; Jean Miller: my congenial disposition and ready smile to Imogene Smith; Virginia Miller: my worship for Frank Sinatra to all oncoming Junior girls; Gene Mory: my immediate interest in matrimony to Dick DeCamp; Bob Muesing: my height to Dean Barker; Hugh Mullen: my Ford to Jim Wambsganss; Janice McCally and Jean Schmuck: our houses to Barbara Appleman and Lauren Atz; Mary McWhinney: my faithfulness to one sailor to Virginia Cunningham; Vivian McGriffin: my 145 lbs. to Agnes Dickerson; Betty Niswander: my neat appearance to girls who persist in wearing plaid shirts; Eugene Nodine: my atrocious crew-cut to Tony Mulholland; Beulah Rose: my hair to Maxine Lash; June Phillips: my quiet manner to Nadine Young; Ann Shoner: my sparkling smile to Phyllis Rutan; Marilyn Skiles: my long fingernails to my "sis," Phyllis; Jack Slater: my position at the "A and P" to Bud Delp; Donna Smith: my "A" in Physical Ed. to Audrey Wilks; Betty Stout: my big brown eyes to Mary Louise Parker; Sally Teders: my "sloppiness" to Thelma Seng; Thelma Veit: my good humor to all pessimists; Clyde Whitson: my ability as a hurdler on the track team to Fred Brumbaugh.

ARTICLE III

We hereby constitute and appoint Miss Mae Stephens as executrix of this, our last will and testament.

In testimony whereof we have set our hands and seal this 30th day of February, Nineteen Hundred Forty-four.

CLASS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR

Signed by the testator, Class of Nineteen Hundred Forty-four, as and for their last will and testament in our presence, who at their request in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.



Jean Stiver President
Kathleen Mabus Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me as Notary Public in and for said State and County this 30th day of February, Nineteen Hundred Forty-four.

Jean Haines Notary Public.
My commission expires at the close of the year 1944.

THE CLASS OF '44"

Do you remember September, 1939? Well, maybe not all of you do, but we, "the class of '44," remember it as the date we started one of the grandest experiences of our lives. Sure, the upperclassmen thought we were short-stuff, but oh, if they could only see us now. We, "the class of '44," are proud of that name and justly so, because it's taken us more than four years to get it.

Yes, it started that wonderful September, 1939, when we were enrolled in the high school building, much to the disappointment of the "big kids" and after coming out of our daze we got to elect class officers. Sally Teders was president; Phil Appleman, vice president; and Bib Hile, secretary-treasurer.

And then, before we knew it, we were freshmen, not just in the high school building, but in high school and really liking it. Our class was increased to eighty-nine by students from the Lutheran school and the Wayne, Milford and Jefferson Township schools. We held a class meeting and elected Phil Appleman president, Alice Berry vice president and Howard Treesh secretary-treasurer. We also chose the sweet pea as class flower; old rose and gray as class colors and "Speech is Silver, Silence is Golden" for our motto. Mr. Penrod was our class sponsor.

For our first class party we had a hayride. We all dressed in old clothes, piled onto the wagons, tractor drawn, and then we really let this old town know that there was a freshman class. Afterward we went to the little gym, which was decorated with real corn stalks, and learned to dance, thanks to Trent Knepper and Wanda Engle and their barn dance fiddle and piano. In the spring we held a swell skating party at Hamilton Lake.

As sophomores we were led by Bob Hile as president; Gordon Sauer, vice president; Dick Mason, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Goodwin, class sponsor. Our first party was a scavenger hunt. We met in the little gym, divided into groups, and started looking for things that anyone but silly sophomores would have known were out of this world. One group returned with all the articles they needed and received the grand prize, a sucker apiece. Our spring party was again a skating party, this time at Silver Moon and with everyone having more fun than they had had since the last party.

Our junior year was very interesting. Al-

though we had to work hard, we also found time for fun and class accomplishments. We had as president, Clyde Whitson; vice president, Hugh Mullen, and secretary-treasurer, Phil Appleman. Our class sponsor was Miss Page. At a class meeting we decided to change our class colors to blue and white and our motto to "Labor omnia vincit" (Work conquers all). We chose beautiful class rings and later decided to put on a "Gay Nineties Revue" under the direction of Sally Teders and Vivian McGiffin. This was a success, showing the dramatic ability and the go-get-it in the "class of '44." Our fall party was a dance in the little gym after a ball game, and in February we held a Valentine Dance.

The biggest event during our Junior year was, of course, our Junior-Senior banquet, "Holiday Inn." After a delicious dinner we enjoyed a delightful program consisting of a tour through the schoolhouse, where a very cleverly arranged skit and dances brought back memories of all major holidays of the years. We were all very happy and had a wonderful time, although we juniors were all a little worried about how we were going to get along the next year without the swell class of "43."

Now it's here. That Senior year you can hardly wait for and then decide you didn't want it to come. But there was nothing we could do about it as most of us had outgrown our seats in the little assembly, so we made the best of it and succeeded in electing class officers, Dick Mason, president; Richard Lieb, vice president; Kathleen Mabus, secretary and treasurer. And a million thanks to our wonderful sponsor, Miss Stephens. Our first party was a treasure hunt held at the Country Club. In January we held a farewell party for several members of our class, Bob Hile and Dick Crothers home on leave from boot training; Dick Lieb, who was entering college, and mid-semester students who had fulfilled their graduation requirements. Meanwhile, we have been busy ordering and receiving and displaying class pictures and name cards, and we're now waiting on our blue and white class sweaters and our graduation announcements. We have fifty-eight candidates for graduation.

We realize now what a swell place Kendallville High School is and so to all you underclassmen "the class of '44" says "Work hard but have fun and your years in K.H.S. will be years you will never forget."

—Janice Kreischer.

THUMBNAIL SKETCHES

NAME	NICKNAME	LIKES	DISLIKES
Phil Appleman	"Deanie-Baby"	Man-power shortage	Leap Year
Betty Arnold	"Boots"	Sports	Mice
Alice Berry	"Alie"	Gossip	Chicken
Mary Brady	"Jimmie"	Jack	Money
Norma Burwell	"Normie"	Army	Work
Lilly Brickley	"Shortie"	A Soldier	"Wolves"
Joan Butler	"Jo"	Red-wheeled Plymouth	To get in early
Edith Cripe	"Edie"	"Yu" (perfume)	Cats
Margaret Diehm	"Maggie"	Music	Snakes
Evelyn Dobbins	"Effie Mae"	Giggling	Sailors
Carol Faux	"Foxy"	Flyers	Censors
Gloria Fiantd	"Morning Glory"	Auburn (hair)	Monday Mornings
Annabel Gillespie	"Annie"	Navy	Liver
Paul Glass		12-12:30 Periods	To study
Doris Graham	"Dorsey"	Week ends	Snowballs
Mary Alice Green	"Pious"	"Monks"	Physical Fitness
Lawrence Groh	"Larry"	Art	Girls
Eleanor Grym	"Mert"	Sailors	Late Hours
Jean Haines	"Jeanie"	Dancing	Frank Sinatra
Joanna Hall	"Jo"	Army	Cold Weather
Donald Hass	"Doggy"	"41" Convertible	Mairzy-doats
Robert Hile	"Bobby"	Beer	French Sailors
Beverly Hinkley	"Bev"	Jack	To hurry
William Hinkley	"Jamie-Boy"	Air Corps	Chemistry
Mary Jane Hoffelder	"Cathie June"	A Sergeant	V-mails
Patsy Hosler	"Pudgy"	Girls	Boys
Lois Johnson	"Pokey"	To sleep	To hurry
Donald Jordan	"George"	Address Books	Getting up
Connie Kimmel	"Linnie"	Horses	Bad weather
Jeanne Koon	"Jeanie"	Week ends	7:00 A. M.
Janice Kreischer	"Jenny"	Sunshine	Wrecked cars
Richard Lieb	"Big Dick"	Belching	Lorraine
Emmett Lovett	"George"	To drive slow	Accidents
Kathleen Mabus	"Kate"	Typing	Teasing
Helen Marshall		Talking	Studying
Richard Mason	"Ot"	"Jo"	O. P. A.
Janice McCally	"Janny"	Cedar Lake	My alarm clock
Vivian McGiffin	"Gip"	Note writing	Farewells
Mary McWhinney	"Slug"	Bob	Staying home
Robert Muesing	"Pee Wee"	Nothing	Accidents
Jean Miller	"Toots"	Athletics	Deep water
Virginia Miller	"Stinky"	Sinatra	Sleeping
Gene Mory	"Mene Jory"	Anna Lee	To work
Hugh Mullen	"Hoke"	Pool	Studying
Bette Niswander	"Bet"	Clothes	Working
Eugene Nodine	"Genie"	"Bright ties"	Gas Rationing
June Phillips	"Daisy June"	Navy	Staying home
Beulah Rose	"Bud"	Black curly hair	Saturday night
Jean Schmuck	"Schmuckie"	Gene	Distance
Anne Shoner	"Annie"	"Ed"	Distance
Marilyn Skiles	"Mary Gay"	Baseball	Tattle-tales
Jack Slater	"Jack"	Jimmie	To work
Donna Smith	"Smitty"	"Bud"	Mending
Jean Stiver	"Sti"	Excitement	Gas rationing
Betty Stout	"Stouty"	Cadet Nurse Corps	Economics
Sally Teders	"Tetiebug"	5 min. periods	Classes
Thelma Veit	"Jelma Thean"	To sleep	Budgets
Clyde Whitson.	"Chug"	Navigation	No study periods

JUNIORS



MARIJUNE ALLISON
NANCY BAUGHMAN
PAUL BEISWANGER
EILEEN BIDDLE
JOYCE BONAR



JAMES BRYANT
GLENN BUTZ
DONNA COOLEY
WARREN R. CROFOOT
SHERIDAN CROTHERS



VIRGINIA CUNNINGHAM
LOIS DAVIDSON
HAROLD DAVIS
DON DEIBELE
RICHARD DELP



JACK DUVE
MILDRED ELY
ROBERT EMINGER
MARTHA ELLEN ENGLE
GUNILDA GUTSTEIN



BETTY LOU HASS
BETTY HARSHBARGER
FRED HASKINS, JR.
CONNIE HAUFF
RUSSELL HAYDEN



JOHN HENRY
BONNIE HILE
CLEON HOUCK
CHARLES IVEY, JR.
EDNA JACKSON



WILMA KERN
REBECCA KIMMEL
HELEN KIMPEL
CHARLES KNOTT
RUSSELL KRIEGER



HERMONIA KRUEGER
FRANKLIN LEIGHTY
WAYNE MEFFERD
LEE MYERS
JACK NORTH



MARY LOUISE PARKER
RUBYMAE PHILLIPS
JAY RANDOL
PHYLLIS RUTAN
NAOMI SECHLER



SUE SELLERS
RICHARD SHONER
ELSIE SLENTZ
HAROLD SMITH
IMOGENE SMITH

HOWARD STRATER
RUTH STRATER
ALICE THOMAS
PAUL THOMAS
HAROLD UHL



LEO WALLER
JAMES WAMBSGANSS
ROBERTA WHITFORD
GEORGE WORKMAN
ARLENE YEAGLEY
NADINE YOUNG



JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Well, here we are again; we're Juniors now, and are still going strong. During our first year in high school we had ninety-four students and our officers were "Oley" Waller as president, Jay Randol as vice president, and Nancy Baughman as secretary, with Miss Power as our sponsor.

We chose red and silver as our class colors and carnation for our flower. They still go.

In our Sophomore year we chose Jay Randol as our president, Fred Haskins as vice president, and "Bud" Delp as our secretary, with Miss Goodwin as our class sponsor. During this year we got kelly green sweaters with white 45's on them. They added, and still do, a bit of color throughout the school.

This year we want to express our appreciation to Don Deibele for the super job he is doing as class president—also to Nadine Young, vice president, Arlene Yeagley, secretary, and Nancy Baughman as treasurer.

We are proud of the boys from our class who are now in the service of our country and we miss them very much. They are: "Oley" Waller, Navy; Jack Gustin, Navy; Nelson Harrod, Army; Lee Fisher, Army; Bob Coffelt, Navy; Lawrence Johnson, Navy; and Don Dieterle, Navy.

We have made quite a contribution to the world of sports with a number of our boys on the basketball team—John Henry, Bob Ivey, Don Deibele and Jim Wambsganss have done a good job in helping to win more victories for our team.

Along the way, we have lost a few members of our class, but we have also gained a few. We hope you will be very happy here—Lois Davidson from White House, Ohio; Mary Louise Parker, Rome City; Jim Wambsganss, Fort Wayne; Eileen Biddle, Avilla; Betty Harshbarger, Avilla; and Charlotte Harsha, Waterloo.

Our class co-operated well with our class sponsor, Miss Eminger, to raise money. At the beginning of the year we sponsored a dance for the entire school, featuring ping-pong, cards and refreshments. Later we sold a fine selection of Christmas cards and had a magazine subscription drive which was quite successful.

Along about Christmas time we got our class rings which are very good looking. They are gold with some of them set in black onyx. They have 1945 on each side and our initials. We are all proud to own one.

Along in February we gave a class "Leap Year" party. We played games, had dancing and very good refreshments. A good time was had by all.

Among the sixty-eight students in our class we have quite a bit of talent, with some interested in band and orchestra, Wig and Paint, and in Art classes. A few who have done very good work are Gilda Gutstein, orchestra; George Workman, band; Nadine Young, dramatics; Bobby Whitford, art.

To finish the year off, we are now planning the Junior-Senior Banquet.

—Bobby Whitford, Arlene Yeagley.

SOPHOMORES



CATHERINE ACKER
BARBARA APPLEMAN
JEAN ARNOLD
LAUREN ATZ
DAVID BAKER
PATRICIA BARKER
JOANNA BARTKOWSKI



NAOMI BAUMAN
BARBARA BONAR
RICHARD BORDEN
JOHN BOSZOR
PATT BRENNAN
GALEN BROCK
FREDERICK BRUMBAUGH



MARY ANN BURGER
ZONA BURGER
ESTER BUTZ
PAT CONEY
EUGENE CUNNINGHAM
BARBARA DeBELIUS
RICHARD DeCAMP



JEANETTE DEIBELE
AGNES DICKERSON
DUANE DILLON
ROBERT DOVE
DONALD DUKES
JANICE EMERICK
BETTY FOUGHT



NORMA JEAN FRANCE
JOYCE FRITZ
JUNE GAINES
ROBERT GAINES
EVELYN GEHRING
HAROLD GETTS
BEVERLY GILLEN



DONALD GONGWER
PHYLLIS GOOD
BETTY JANE GRAHAM
BARBARA GROSSMAN
BARBARA HALEY
ANNE HALL
JANE HALL



DELORESE HAVILAND
BEVERLY HEIGN
SUZIE HERR
DOROTHY HOFFELDER
ESTHER HOFFMEYER
BARBARA HOSLER
THERESA IHRIE



BERNARD ILER
DEAN JACKSON
BERNICE JOHNSON
BETTY JEAN KAMMERER
MARYLIN KELLY
EILINE KISTLER
BERNARD KLEIMAN



CHARLES KNIGHT
LEORA KNOTT
MARY KUHN
MAXINE LASH
PEGGY LIEB
RALPH LOWRY
RUTH ANN McCORMICK



BECKY McKELLAR
VIRGINIA MESSER
ARNOL MILLER
BARBARA MILLER
GLENN MILLER
KYLE MILLER
ROBERT MILLER

SOPHOMORES

BOB MOSES
JEANNINE MOUNT
MARGARET MUESING
ROBERT NELSON
EVERETT OSBURN
HUBERT PANKOP
FRANCIS PEACHY



ROBERT READE
PATRICK REDMOND
JACK REED
FAIRY LEE ROLAND
EARL ROSE
THELMA SENG
DONALD SHIPPY



KENNETH SIBERT
PHYLLIS SKILES
BARBARA SMITH
PAUL SMITH
PAULINE SMITH
JACK SQUIRE
RICHARD STONEBRAKER



DONNA STOUT
PHYLLIS STRATER
DUANE STREB
GENE SUCHER
MARILENE SWARTZ
CLOANNA SWOGGER
VERYLE UHL



JOAN WALSH
EVELYN WALTER
WILLIAM WAMBSGANSS
ANGUS WHITBEY
VIRGINIA WHITFORD
KATHLEEN WIBLE
AUDRA WILKS



SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

We, the sophomores, class of "46," are 105 strong this year. To help us struggle through the year, we elected at the beginning of the year, Bernard Kleiman, president, Richard DeCamp, vice president; Barbara Hosler, secretary; Peggy Lieb, treasurer; and we have as our very able sponsor, Miss Goodwin. We changed our class colors from green and white to gray and red. The class flower, which is the red rose, was not changed; nor was the motto, "By our efforts we hope to rise."

By our own effort we have progressed since we entered high school. Back in the eighth grade we had an orchestra, composed of the more musically talented among us. When we were freshmen and elected Fred Brumbaugh, president; Richard DeCamp, vice president; Barbara Bonar, secretary-treasurer; and had Miss Power as sponsor to help carry us through, many of the students were already well advanced in music and athletics and other activities. And, oh, yes, that was the year we had that wonderful hayride with refreshments afterward and dancing for those who had the energy.

From there we advanced into the sophomore

class, where we made and are making every effort to climb higher. For example: two of our members had parts in the Wig and Paint production given this year, and many others helped with it. The basketball team is well represented by sophomore boys, as are other sports. And by the way, those baton twirlers you see in front of the band are from the sophomore class. Others are very active in music, art, etc., and on the side, we certainly do not neglect our school work.

Our class party was held in the little gym. It was a miscellaneous affair with dancing, cards, ping-pong, and, of course, refreshments.

One of the highlights of the year came when our class sweaters arrived. They are a beautiful gray with a bright red "46" on the side and even have our names sewn on the inside. They really do look neat.

In the remaining years of our high school career, we will endeavor to make every effort we can to rise and to help the school and ourselves advance because of our efforts.

—Barbara Hosler.

FRESHMEN



RICHARD AICHELE
JOHN ANANIAS
RICHARD ATZ
DEAN BARKER
BEVERLY BAUGHMAN
JUNE BIDDLE



EDNA BLEM
MARILYN BRICKLEY
LARRY BROWN
MARGARET CARTEAUX
VIVIAN COOLEY
BONDOLYN DANZER



ELFRIEDA DIEHM
DONNA DILLON
DONALD E. FAULKNER
MAX FIANDT
WILLIAM FREY
WILBUR GETTS



ROBERT GREEN
ROBERT HAASE
JEAN HALL
RICHARD HAMMEL
HAROLD HANES
ROBERT HART



VIRGINIA HOLCOMB
MARY HORNETT
WARREN HOUSEHOLDER
JOHN IVEY
JOHN KAISER
ERNEST KAMMERER



PEGGY KIMMEL
MARTIN KIMPEL
ALYCE KNEPPER
BARBARA KREISCHER
ROBERT LEITCH
DAVID LIEB



GEORGIANA LEY
PEGGY LUNG
PATRICIA MALOON
JOHN MANSHIP
CAROL MARKS
JOAN MEFFERD



JACK MESSNER
DEAN MILLER
DONALD MILLER
MARY MILLER
ROBERT LEE MOSES
GENE MOUNT



SHIRLEY MORR
OREA MULHOLLAND
JACK NEWKIRK
RICHARD NEWMAN
BARBARA M. PANT
PATRICIA PEASE



CHARLES PRESTON
JUNE PREWITT
MAYNARD RANDOL
HAROLD REECER
PAULINE RICHARDS
PHYLLIS SCHELL

MARY ESTHER SHEW
GENE SHIELDS
ARGIL SHOCK
ELAINE SHONER
SHARON SIMON
BILLY SMITH



THEODORE SPIDEL
SHIRLEY STEPHENS
CAROL JEAN STRAWSER
BETTY STROUSE
VIOLET MARIE SWINEHART
DONALD TAYLOR



JEAN TROWBRIDGE
JOAN TROWBRIDGE
JAMES VEIT
RICHARD WAGNER
TREVOR WALTER
HARRY WALTERS



BETTY WEIRICK
MARJORIE ANN WENTWORTH
DUANE WHITFORD
PAUL ZAWADZKE, JR.
DONALD ZEEDYK
JOAN ZIEBELL



FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

In the eighth grade class last year were the students that came over from the departmental building. Many of them participated in the various activities, such as art, band, and orchestra.

The officers who led the class were: John Ivey, president; Donald Miller, vice president; and Mary Shew, secretary-treasurer. We were under the sponsorship of Miss Aungst.

We picked the class flower as the orchid, the colors as blue and silver, and the motto "Don't wait for us, we'll get there."

On the night of November 6, 1942, the little gym was filled with noisy students for the party. Different games were played and refreshments were served. After that everyone went to the first game of the season — the Comets versus LaGrange.

Mary Shew wrote the eighth grade class history for the annual last year.

When we entered school, students from the eighth grade and from Wayne Center, South Milford and the Lutheran schools made up the freshman class. At the first meeting we elected the

class officers: Donna Dillon, president; Dean Barker, vice president; Carol Marks, secretary; and Argil Shock, treasurer. Miss Aungst, as our class sponsor, helped us very much. At another meeting, we chose the class colors, which are blue and silver, the same as last year. The flower is the rose; and the motto is Bz, Bz, but never Bp.

Some of the boys, including Gene Shields, Charles Preston, Dean Miller, Don Miller, Don Taylor, Harold Hanes, Jr., and Bill Smith, play on the basketball team; others play on the Ag team.

The class also got together and sent a sunshine basket to Bud Walters while he was convalescing.

On the night of January 26, 1944, the class met at 6:15 at the newly opened skating rink for their first party, which was immensely enjoyed by all. Mr. Tritch and Mr. Brumbaugh were invited.

As our class moves on, we hope to establish a firmer base for the classes that will follow.

—Carol Marks.

EIGHTH GRADE



SHARON LEE ALDRICH
GLORIA ARMEL
HERSCHEL AUMSBAUGH
DONALD BAKER
MARY LEE BLUMER
EVELYN BROWAND
THELMA CAROTHERS

GERALDINE CROOKS
ELIZABETH DRUMHELLER
JAMES FRAZIE
RICHARD FRITZ
JERRY HARDING
MARY HART
LESTER JARRETT

FRANCIS KIEBEL
ROBERT KOONS
EUGENE KURTZ
WAYNE LINDSEY
RICHARD MARSH
ALVIN MILLER
DORIS MILLER

BEVERLY O'DELL
NORMA PHILBEE
DONALD RICHWINE
MAX SCHLICHTENMEYER
JACK SEIFERT
DARRELL TRASTER
PAUL ARNOLD

J. C. BONAR
GERALDINE BORDNER
BETTY JANE BOSZOR
CARL BOWMAN
THURMAN BROWN
RICHARD CASSELMAN
PHILLIP CONKLIN

JACQUELINE CUNNINGHAM
BONNIE CURIE
DORIS GARD
RONALD GONGWER
PATRICIA GREEN
HAROLD HAMMAN
JACK HART

GEORGE HENRY
JOANNE HETRICK
JOHN HORNETT
CECILE HUFF
CAROLYN IHRIE
LELAND JARRETT
HOMER JOHNSON

CARROLL LASH
WADE LIEBIG
HELEN MILLER
ROBERT MISSELHORN
ROSELYN MORR
MAXINE NICKERSON
RICHARD NODINE

SHARON RENSBERGER
GLORIA SELL
PAULA SHEETS
RICHARD SHOUP
DORIS SMITH
RICHARD STREB
BEVERLY WENTWORTH

EIGHTH GRADE

DONNA MAE WITZKE
 CALVIN ZEEDYK
 ROBERT ADAMS
 BILL AUMSBAUGH
 MARILYN AXEL
 HERBERT BICKLEY
 JOANN BLECH
 JOHN BONAR
 JEAN BORDEN
 TEDDY BUTLER
 DICK DAVIS
 XENA DICE
 BONNIE JANE DRAKE
 JOHN DUDDING
 JACK GILLIAN
 ALICE GRUBB
 DON HYLAND
 BETTY KNIGHT
 JANET MACOMBER
 HOWARD MANSHIP
 LOUISE MAPES
 PAT McGIFFIN
 EUGENE NEWMAN
 JAMES PAGE
 JOY ANN PRESTON
 JOANNA RANDOL
 OLIN SHOWALTER
 TOMMY SKILES
 JO ANN WEIHMILLER
 CHARLOTTE WHITSON



THE CLASS OF '48

When we left Departmental
 And entered K. H. S.
 We found a lot of changes
 As most of you can guess.
 When we elected officers,
 As every class must do,
 Mrs. Lieb we chose as sponsor
 To guide us all year through.
 We haven't much to white about,
 For we have just begun,
 But before the years are over,
 Just watch and see the fun!
 For when our course is over,
 In Nineteen hundred forty-eight,
 We hope we've been a credit
 To mark upon the slate.

--Adapted.

The eighth grade elected as officers: President, Darrell Traster; vice president, George Henry; secretary, Francis Kiebel; treasurer Max Schlichtenmyer. Our class party was at the skating rink on March 7, 1944. Our class colors are red and white, the class flower is a white rose, and our motto is "Backbone, Not Wishbone."

—Paula Sheets, Sharon Lee Aldrich, Francis Kiebel.



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Agriculture	Don Hass
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Phrophecy	Sally Teders
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We, the Class of "44," have tried to make this edition of the Kay Aitch Ess the best ever produced in this high school.

We greatly appreciate the efforts of Connie Kimmel as Editor and Clyde Whitson as Business Manager. They have both been very capable and untiring in their work to make this Annual possible. They, along with the rest of the Annual Staff whose pictures appear above, have done splendid work and have kept up the pace when some things seemed practically impossible.

We are especially indebted to the seemingly tireless efforts of Mr. Hower-ton, who with this Annual completes his twentieth year as Faculty Adviser and Manager of the Kay Aitch Ess. It has been through his co-operation and friendly help that this Annual has been possible.

We also wish to extend our gratitude to the members of the faculty and the many people who have worked to make our project a success.

—Senior Class of 1944.

A C T I V I T I E S





A CAPPELLA CHOIR

The greatest ambition of a high school student interested in voice is to become a member of the A Cappella Choir. Besides developing and training the voice, it offers much enjoyment and opportunity to those who love to sing. The choir this year has done very little a cappella singing as they do not have daily rehearsals which are most necessary.

The choir has sung this year for the Community Memorial Service on Armistice Day; participated in the Elks' Memorial Service, December fifth, for the third consecutive year; gave a concert of Christmas music with the orchestra just before Christmas vacation; assisted in Wednesday evening church services preceding Easter, and in the three-hour service at the First Methodist Church, Good Friday; sang Negro spirituals and other types of music for auditorium programs.

Last year the choir sang the beautiful and impressive "Ballad for Americans" at the May Festival with Phillip Appleman doing the solo part. This was repeated for Commencement, at which time Carl Yoder was soloist.

Nine members of the choir were chosen to appear in the all-high school chorus for the Northeastern Indiana Teachers' Meeting at Fort Wayne on October twenty-second. These were Jean Haines and Janice McCally, first soprano; Marilyn Skiles, Jean Stiver, and Connie Kimmel, second soprano; William Hinkley and Richard Lieb, tenor; Phil Appleman and Richard DeCamp, baritone.

Baccalaureate will be the final performance of the choir for this school year, following closely after their participation in National Music Week concerts.

SOPRANO

Vivian McGiffin
Barbara Miller
Kathleen Wible
Ann Hall
Jane Hall
Marlene Swartz
Naomi Bauman
Connie Haul
Betty Fought
Janice McCally
Jeanine Mount
Virginia Whitford
Jean Haines
Virginia Messer
Barbara Smith
Peggy Lieb
Marilyn Skiles
Hermonia Krueger
Mary Ann Burger
Barbara DeBelius

Agnes Dickerson
Dorothy Hoffelder

SECOND SOPRANO AND ALTO

Beverly Gillen
Pat Coney
Edith Cripe
Pat Brennan
Peg Kimmel
Barbara Hosler
Connie Kimmel
Gunilda Gutstein
Sally Teders
Becky Kimmel
Donna Dillon
Barbara Appleman
Jean Stiver
Suzie Herr
Margaret Carteaux
Phyllis Strater

Nancy Baughman
Phyllis Skiles

TENOR

Warren Croloot
Richard Lieb
(not in picture)
Gene Mount
David Lieb
Donald Hass
Bill Hinkley

BASS

Richard DeCamp
Kyle Miller
Donald Jordan
Gene Sucher
Phil Appleman
Bob Nelson
Wayne Mettler



BAND

Capably directed by our new band and orchestra director, Mr. McClain, the High School Band has filled the past year of activity with achievements and honors. The work of the more experienced players plus that of the steadily increasing newer members has helped to make the year both a successful one and one of fond memories.

The first appearance this year of the band took place when it furnished music while the crowd gathered in the grandstand at the fairgrounds for the "Army Victory Caravan Show," whose participants were from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. The next entertainment in which it functioned was the Hallowe'en Celebration. Not only did the organization form a musical background for the masquerade contestants who marched up and down the gym floor, but it also did its share in making the affair more entertaining when it rendered solos during which the majorettes twirled.

As has been the custom for several years the band, in co-operation with the orchestra and A Cappella Choir, participated in the auditorium program which imme-

diately preceded the Christmas holidays. As its part on the program, the members of the band played the accompaniment for the general singing of Christmas carols by all the students. As in other years, the band lent spirit and pep to our basketball games, both by playing for our stirring song "Go Ye Old K'ville" and by playing marches during intermissions.

Naturally, the highlights of the year for the band are the major concerts which are given after weeks of rehearsal, both in the regular school period and in practices scheduled outside of school time. On January 24, the band gave its first major concert. Included on the program were numbers by the band, a solo by George Workman, baritone, and a solo by two young guest artists, Norval Withrow and Joe Brokow, cornetists from Garrett.

The Seniors, spending their last year in the band were Dick Lieb and Philip Appleman, baritones; Betty Arnold, clarinet; Bill Hinkley, cornet; Margaret Diehm, bassoon.

CORNET

Bob Adams
Bill Hinkley
Esther Hoffmeyer
Martha Lieb
Becky McKellar
Robert Miller
Robert Misselhorn
Donald Moore

DRUMS

Georgianna Ley
David Lieb
Rubymae Phillips
Frank Messer

BASS

Phil Appleman
Francis Kiebel

BARITONE

George Workman
Darrell Traster

FRENCH HORN

Wayne Lindsey

FLUTE

Marilyn Axel
Mary Ann Burger
Elizabeth Knight

CLARINET

Marijune Allison
Betty Arnold
David Baker
Dick Borden
Evelyn Gehring
Allred Gutstein
Carolyn Ihrle
Margaret Muesing
Robert E. Moses
Robert L. Moses
Gloria Sell

BASSOON

Margaret Diehm

TROMBONE

Gene Mount
Warren Crofoot

ALTO HORN

Charles Knight

ALTO SAX

Jack Marti
Imogene Smith

BELLS

Marilyn Kelly
Patricia Pease



ORCHESTRA

The orchestra also under the direction of Mr. McClain, completed a successful year of work and enjoyment. Meeting twice a week in regular designated periods, the orchestra has made great progress, while at the same time learning new pieces.

With the A Cappella Choir, the orchestra participated in the Christmas auditorium program, helping to create, in the minds of all who heard it, a feeling of reverence and of joy which accompanied Christmas time. The numbers of the choir and orchestra constituted the first half of the program, while the last half was made up of singing of carols by everyone.

On February 20, the orchestra gave a concert in the high school auditorium. A fine and appreciated program was enjoyed by all who heard it. On March 3 the pro-

gram was again given as an auditorium program. Here it gained the same reception. Another enjoyable concert was given during Music Week. The orchestra played again for the most important event of the school year—Commencement. the traditional march was played for the entrance of the Seniors and during the course of the evening one selection.

Although the hours spent in music are hours of hard work, their results, both in memories and achievements, are worthy of the time and effort spent in acquiring them.

Orchestra members graduating from school (who will no longer be seen in orchestra) are Kathleen Mabus and Phil Appleman, violin; Edith Cripe, cello; Margaret Diehm, bass; and Bill Hinkley, cornet.

VIOLIN

Barbara Appleman
Phil Appleman
Marilyn Kelly
Kathleen Mabus
Barbara Miller
Bob Nelson
Naomi Sechler
Paula Sheets
Phyllis Skiles
Beverly Wentworth

OBOE

Marijune Allison

TYMPANI

Rubymae Phillips

FLUTE

Mary Ann Burger
Elizabeth Knight

TROMBONE

George Workman

CELLO

Sharon Lee Aldrich
Nancy Baughman
Mary Lee Blumer
Pat Brennan
Pat Coney
Edith Cripe
Barbara DeBelius
Jane Hall
Suzie Herr

STRINGED BASS

Elfrieda Diehm
Margaret Diehm
Norma Jean France

CORNET

Bill Hinkley

CLARINET

Carolyn Ibrie

FRENCH HORN

Becky McKellar

PIANO

Gunilda Gutstein



MADRIGAL CLUB

SOPRANOS

Vivian McGiffin
Barbara Miller
Kathleen Wible
Ann Hall
Jane Hall
Marilene Swartz
Naomi Bauman
Connie Haulf
Betty Fought
Janice McCally
Jeanine Mount
Virginia Whitford

Jean Haines
Virginia Messer
Barbara Smith
Peggy Lieb
Hermonia Krueger
Mary Ann Burger
Barbara DeBelius
Agnes Dickerson
Dorothy Hoffelder

SECOND SOPRANOS
Barbara Hosler
Connie Kimmel

Marilyn Skiles
Jean Stiver
Sally Teders
Becky Kimmel
Phyllis Skiles
Pat Coney
Pat Brennan

ALTOS
Nancy Baughman
Beverly Gillen
Peg Kimmel
Gunilda Gutstein

Donna Dillon
Suzie Herr
Margaret Carteaux
Phyllis Strater
Barbara Appleman
Edith Cripe

DIRECTOR
Mrs. Tasa Clifford Love

ACCOMPANIST
Edith Cripe



TREBLE CLEF CLUB

Charlotte Whitson
Helen Miller
Maxine Nickerson
Joy Preston
Janet Macomber
Ja Ann Weihmuller
Alice Grubb
Xena Dice

Joanne Bleck
Doris Lee Smith
Beverly Wentworth
Donna May Witzke
Sharon Rensberger
Gloria Sell
Alyce Knepper
Mary Lee Blumer
Thelma Carothers

Jean Hall
Carol Strawser
Mary Hart
Patty Maloon
Elizabeth Knight
Edna Blem
Paula Sheets
Carolyn Ihrie
Sharon Lee Aldrich

Joanne Melferd
Beverly O'Dell
Elfrieda Diehm
Marilyn Axel
Joanne Randol
Jeanne Borden
Shirley Stephens
Barbara Kreischer



AUDITORIUM

These pages are devoted to the auditorium programs for the year of 1943-44. These 45 minute programs are arranged and directed by Miss Robertson for the education and entertainment of the students and faculty. All students look forward to these programs eagerly. The students and faculty wish to thank Miss Robertson and Wayne Melferd, stage manager, for their many hours of work on these programs.

SEPTEMBER 10: Students enjoyed a program at the fair grounds given by the soldiers of Ft. B. Harrison.

SEPTEMBER 17: On the first auditorium program of the year was a representative of the sugar beet industry who gave us a very interesting talk on sugar beets. He also showed a movie.

SEPTEMBER 24: A speech class of last year repeated the play "Confetti" which they gave at the Junior-Senior Banquet last spring. "Confetti" was a colorful fantasy,

with Jeannine Mount as Harlequin, Sally Teters as Columbine, Mary Alice Green as the clown, and Janice Kreischer playing the part of the fairy.

OCTOBER 1: Another clever play "The Auction" was presented. It was a story of a group of children and their clever capture of two robbers. Those taking part were Suzie Herr, Jeannine Mount, Dick DeCamp, Dick Stonebraker, David Baker, Robert Miller, Dick Borden, Charles Knight, Becky McKellar, Barbara Appleman, Patty Brennan, and Peggy Lieb. Betty Nieswander was the master of ceremonies.

OCTOBER 8: An unusual and interesting program was given by the English 5 speech class. Demonstrations were given to show the use of tone control, muscular action and co-ordination. Those taking part were Gunilda Gutstein, who demonstrated how to darn socks; Hermonia Krueger discussed archery, Nadine Young told how to draw a picture, Howard Strater, assisted by



James Bryant, demonstrated the weighing of livestock by measuring, Rubymae Phillips gave the first lessons in playing the drums, and Betty Stout told the purposes of the 4-H club. Warren Crofoot, master of ceremonies, showed in a humorous fashion how and how not to recite the Gettysburg Address.

A double piano duet played by Edith Cripe and Gunilda Gutstein was enjoyed by all.

Harold Uhl, Fred Haskins, and Wayne Mefferd were stage assistants.

OCTOBER 15: Rev. S. Johnston of Mishawaka spoke to the faculty and student body on life in Australia.

Rev. Johnston, a native of the great island continent, related stories of the strange native birds and animals, describing their peculiar habits. Of particular interest were the stories of the native Kaola bear which can live in Australia only, and the great kangaroo which grows to a height of over 6 feet and can cover 25 to 30 feet at one leap.

The speaker also described the unusual habits of the native Bushmen who live in the "outback" country and are still uncivilized cannibals.

In conclusion, Rev. Johnston told the beautiful traditional story of the Southern Cross as related to him by the chieftain of one of the native tribes.

OCTOBER 29: This week's program was a program honoring the U. S. Navy. Nancy Baughman was the master of ceremonies.

The program was opened with the A Cappella choir singing "Anchors Aweigh" and Jack Duve read his essay for which he received \$5.00 from the Ligonier and Kendallville Elks.

Others taking part in the program were Gunilda Gutstein, Imogene Smith, Annabell Gillespie, Warren Crofoot, Phil Appleman, Don Deibele, and Carl Yoder, who is in V-12 training. The program was closed with a benediction given by Rev. Yoder.

NOVEMBER 5: Tryouts for cheer leader.

NOVEMBER 19: This Friday's program was a review of the month of November. Sally Teders was the master of ceremonies. The A'Cappella Choir sang two Armistice Day hymns, Phil Appleman gave a speech, Vivian McGiffin represented the Junior Red

Cross, assisted by the English 5 class, and Dean Barker answered some questions about turkeys.

DECEMBER 3: A number of interesting book reviews were given by English students.

DECEMBER 17: Another enjoyable auditorium program, in which Virginia Cunningham was master of ceremonies, was presented. Bill Hinkley gave an interesting review of "The Young Mr. Churchill," in which he told in an interesting manner the story of the British Prime Minister's school days. A descriptive musical number, "Memories of Childhood," by Pinto, was played by Edith Cripe at the piano, with Donna Smith speaking the narrative. Connie Kimmel concluded the program by relating a series of delightful Christmas legends.

DECEMBER 23: K. H. S. annual Christmas Carol Service featuring soloist, chorus, orchestra, and band, under the direction of Mr. McClain; Edith Cripe, accompanist.

JANUARY 7: A new service flag was presented by the Girl Reserves to the high school.

JANUARY 14: "Daddies," a play which was a major high school production under the direction of Miss Robertson, was presented for Auditorium this week.

JANUARY 21: This Friday the auditorium period was held at 11:00, since school was not in session in the afternoon. Mr. Schwab, director of visual education, secured a fine film for the program.

JANUARY 28: A both interesting and educational program about famous American Negroes was presented last Friday in auditorium. Jean Koon opened the program by calling these students from each class: Jean Stiver, senior; Bernard Kleiman, sophomore; John Ivey, freshman; and Paula Sheets, eighth grade, to the stage, where they were questioned about famous negroes in many fields. A faculty committee judged the following as winners: Bernard Kleiman, Paula Sheets and John Ivey.

The program included the singing of negro spirituals by the A Cappella Choir and Boys' Glee Club, a clever reading, "Encouragement," by Becky Kimmel, and a book review given by Vivian McGiffin on the book "George W. Carver."

FEBRUARY 11: Lincoln's Day. This Friday was an extremely interesting and inspirational program in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday. The program included a monologue, "Did I Know Lincoln?" given by Dick DeCamp. Harold Hanes read the Gettysburg address. Phillip Appelman gave a poem, "Visitor of the White House."

The second part of the program was a clever radio skit given by the Speech class, portraying Lincoln's wife, Mary Todd, with Wilma Kern as Mary Todd. Other parts were played by Eugene Nodine as Mr. Stoddard, Donna Cooley as Mrs. Lincoln's sister, Emelie; Jack North as Emelie's boy friend, Betty Nieswander as a French lady with two sons, played by Robert Moses and Harold Hanes. Rubymae Phillips was Kate Chase; Mary Louise Parker was cousin "Lizzie"; Robert Nelson, judge. Lee Myers, announcer, Warren Crofoot, Lee Myers and Gunilda Gutstein did a fine job with the sound effects, Phyllis Rutan, costumes and sound effects.

FEBRUARY 21: Gunilda Gutstein and Edith Cripe repeated the double piano concert which they gave for the public on February 17. Trent Knepper, now serving in the U. S. Navy, sang several songs.

MARCH 3: The orchestra under the direction of Paul McClain repeated the concert which they gave for the public on February 20.

The program included the "Star Spangled Banner," selections from the operetta "Showboat," "Hungarian Dance No. 6" by Brahms, "Pizzacatto Polka" and "Voices of Spring" written by Strauss.

MARCH 10: The first of the series of Amateur programs was given for the weekly auditorium period. It was patterned after the Major Bowes Hour, with Mr. Tritch as master of ceremonies.

Participating in the program were Richard Shoup, eighth grade; Alice Knepper, freshman; Kathleen Wible, Virginia Whitford, Janey Graham, and Betty Weirick, sophomore class; Kathleen Mabus and Edith Cripe, senior class. A radio skit from the Wig & Paint was given by Phil Appelman, Richard DeCamp, Clyde Whitson, Vivian McGiffin, William Hinkley, Wayne Mefferd, and Warren Crofoot.

The student ballots showed that the radio skit received first place, Kathleen Wible and Virginia Messer, second, and Kathleen Mabus, third place.



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 Joanne Mefferd
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 Marilyn Brickley
 Barbara Haley
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The 43-44 school year has been a very successful one for Wig and Paint. We have worked hard, played some, and have done all we could to keep up the good dramatic work that has become a tradition with the club.

During the past nine months the club has grown to have the largest membership in its history, and we have had to amend our constitution to enlarge our total membership, so that we could accommodate this increased interest.

The biggest, most elaborate thing we attempted this year was our four-act play, "Daddies," which was a success in every sense of the word. It was given in the auditorium for the grades and for high school, and was presented to the public on January 17.

"Daddies" is the story of a group of five men who had formed a bachelor's club at college, then decided, at their first meeting, five years after graduation, that it was their duty each to adopt a war orphan. Complications arise, however, when Crocket, who specifically demanded a boy, gets a girl; and Bob, having sent for a little English girl, finds, too late, that she is a grown-up young lady; and Allen, who had boasted of the simplicity of raising a child, discovers the fallacies of his arguments when he is confronted with triplets. The merriment continues when we see matrimony, inevitable under the circumstances, encompass the entire group, often in a very ludicrous manner. "Daddies" was given a hilarious acclaim at each presentation, and was a source of both pride and a feeling of accomplishment to everyone who contributed to its success in any way.

With a part of the proceeds from "Daddies," we bought a davenport for the stage. It can easily be made into three single chairs, or into one chair and a smaller davenport, thus increasing its stage utility. Also, Wayne Mefferd has constructed a large tool box which moves around the stage on casters. These are two improvements which have been awaited for some time.

Although we spent a great deal of time and effort on "Daddies," we did other things during the year which will be remembered. Some of our programs went into the audi-

torium, including "The Auction," a one-act play given early in the year, and "One Special for Doc," an impressive radio play which was first given as a stunt night performance.

Our tryouts were quite highly attended, as is indicated by our present total enrollment of eighty members and apprentices.

We had three very enjoyable social events this year. The first was a hallowe'en party, given on October 26; the second was the "President's Brawl" held on February 8, and, of course, our formal Senior Farewell Banquet, on May 16.

We seniors who are leaving Wig and Paint this year have been trying to make the club a little better than we found it four years ago. We sincerely hope that we have done so in some degree. And to you who will be here again next year—from the new president down to the lowest apprentice—we extend our sincere best wishes for the future.

"DADDIES" CAST

Robert Audrey—Phil Appleman
James Crocket—Richard Lieb
Henry Allen—Richard DeCamp
William Rivers—Warren Crofoot
Nicholson Walters—William Hinkley
Ruth Atkins—Sally Teders
Mrs. Audrey—Vivian McGiffin
Bobette Audrey—Jeannine Mount
Madame Levigne—Edith Cripe
Lory—Roberta Berkes
Little Uncle Sammy—Sharon Clay
Francois—Jerry Templin
Gustave—Oran Longbrake
Emil—Orval Longbrake
Parker—Harold Uhl
Katie—Connie Kimmel

HELPERS

STAGE AND LIGHTING—Wayne Mefferd, Fred Haskins, William Leamon, Robert Moses, Gene Mount, and the boys of the cast.

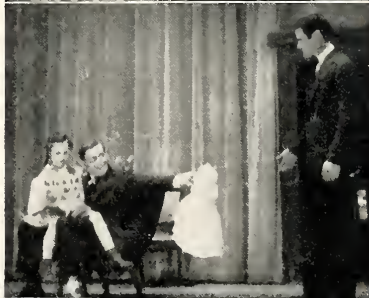
PROPERTIES AND PROMPTING—Becky McKellar, Connie Kimmel, Marilyn Skiles, Many Ann Burger, Marylin Kelly, Veryl Uhl, Barbara Bonar, and Joyce Fritz.

PUBLICITY—Nadine Young, Arlene Yeagley, and Mrs. Kimmel.

Miss Eva L. Robertson—Director

Miss Betty Aungst—Business Manager

Miss Thelma Eminger—Stage and Properties.





HELPERS

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Wayne Mefferd, Bill Hinkley and Dick DeCamp are to be complimented on the excellent work they have accomplished on stage productions in the auditorium.



ENGINEERING STAFF

Curtis C. Harper, Jarrett T. Ragan, G. E. Rawson, Carl Sayles have done an excellent piece of work at school under the supervision of Riley Nelson, chief engineer.



SPOTLIGHT COMPLETES ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

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With the closing of the 1943-44 school year the SPOTLIGHT, K. H. S. newspaper, concludes another successful year. The SPOTLIGHT is a monthly publication with a new staff each semester composed of members of the journalism class, augmented by members of previous staffs. To be eligible a student must have five credits in English.

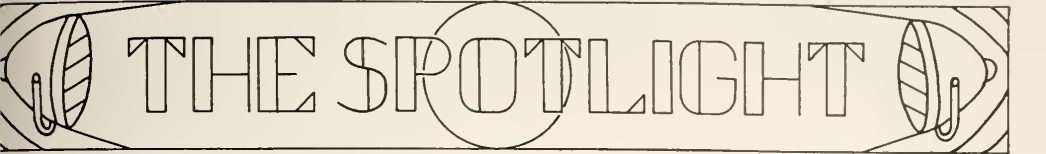
Each year the staffs endeavor to carry out the fourfold purpose of the school newspaper that was set up by the first staff in 1933. These purposes are: (1) to promote interest in rhetoric; (2) to make a record of

events in our school; (3) to bring the students and faculty into closer contact; (4) for amusement and enjoyment as well as appreciation.

This year Jeanne Koon, '44, carried on the work of editor both semesters. It is the first time in the history of the paper that a girl has held this position.

10TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION PUBLISHED

December 5 marked the 10th anniversary of the founding of the SPOTLIGHT. To celebrate this event, the Anniversary Edition,



THE SPOTLIGHT

patterned after the first SPOTLIGHT, was published.

An effort was made to make the edition a "reasonable facsimile" of the first issue produced, Dec. 5, 1933. No effort was made to "square" the right hand margin; no lettering guides were used; it was printed on the same size paper as the first SPOTLIGHT and on one side of the sheet only. It contained the same number of pages and many of the articles of that issue with a few "modern" items. The picture on the front page was the same as on the first issue.

With the Dec. 5, 1933, issue as the center of attraction, an interesting display of various editions of the SPOTLIGHT throughout the past 10 years was set up in the upper hall case. Included were all issues of the first year plus about a dozen of the later colorful Christmas, Easter, April Fool, tournament and regular issues. Also in the display was the only "Election, 1936" issue, which carried the results of the school poll of that year.

During the class period the staff celebrated by having a party with refreshments consisting of ice cream and birthday cake. After school the faculty was invited to the SPOTLIGHT room for more cake and ice cream.

OTHER SPECIAL ISSUES

The first special issue which appeared on September 10 was the complimentary issue published to help acquaint students with the SPOTLIGHT and new students with the school.

Over 700 copies of the tournament issue were printed with complimentary issues given to principals and coaches of competing teams. Complimentary issues were sent by

the staff to members of the armed forces who are regular subscribers, and the Girl Reserves sent 26 issues to other boys in the armed forces who had been in K'ville high school in the past five years.

The special tournament edition of 12 pages contained line-ups of the 16 competing teams, and other basketball news pertaining to the tourney.

Doris Smith won the free ticket to the regional, as offered by the SPOTLIGHT every year to the student who most accurately "dopes" the tourney.

The other special issue was the all color April Fool edition, which, filled with nonsense, has appeared regularly for the past six years.

SPOTLIGHT SELF-SUPPORTING

The SPOTLIGHT prides itself in the fact that it is self-supporting financially. The total income is derived from subscriptions alone and not with the aid of advertisements.

Although the treasury shows a substantial balance, no new equipment can be purchased because of O.P.A. regulations and the money therefore is being reserved for post-war purchases.

NEW COLUMN ADDED

In order to inform the students of the interesting and new books in the library, the library column, "Just Browsing," was added.

GRATEFUL FOR SUPPORT

The SPOTLIGHT is grateful for the kind reception given it by its readers, and wishes to thank all for their co-operation in making each issue "a better SPOTLIGHT."



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Time Marches On! — and another year with Girl Reserves is past. Yes, it is the last for the Senior Girls.

The Girl Reserves activities got off to a flying start with a potluck supper held by the cabinet members in the sewing room. At this meeting we chose "Building for Tomorrow" 'as our theme for the year. We decided that we could best build for tomorrow by studying the customs and problems of other countries.

Our first meeting was a picnic at Bixler Lake September 21. The code was interpreted for the new girls. Mary McWhinney, Vivian McGiffin, and Kathleen Mabus told about their experiences at Camp Mack, Girl Reserve Camp this summer.

At several of our meetings this year our sponsors talked about their trips to other countries. Miss Vardaman and Miss Goodwin told us about their trips to Mexico and

showed us souvenirs from there. Miss Power told about her trip to Norway. Miss Carroll showed us colored films which were taken by her brother in Hawaii. At other meetings Marylin Kelly and Jane and Ann Hall told about Canada, and facts about China were told by several of the girls.

Two weeks before Christmas we held a Christmas meeting at which Miss Vardaman told a Christmas story and Connie Kimmel told the story of the Christmas tree. Refreshments of Christmas cookies were served, then we sang "Silent Night" 'around the lighted Christmas tree.

Two very impressive recognition services were held during the year. Approximately thirty-five girls were taken into the club.

Our first party of the year, which we each attended dressed as a movie or radio star, was held in the little gym Friday, No-



ember 5th and was a great success. The little gym was decorated in form of a night club which we named "Ritzmore Gardens." Vivian McGiffin, dressed as Judy Canova, was master of ceremonies. The program included a quiz led by Connie Kimmel, dressed as Kate Smith, several games, cards and dancing. Refreshments were served by girls dressed as night club waitresses.

We entertained forty children at a Christmas Party December 21st. Games were played and carols sung. Vivian McGiffin read "The Night Before Christmas" and Ruth Ann McCormick told another Christmas story. Santa Claus came and gave each child a gift. Refreshments were served and each girl escorted her guest home.

Our social events were climaxed by a Mother-Daughter Dessen held at the Country Club March 26. The room was attractively decorated in the spring colors, yellow and white, with yellow candles and dainty place cards adorning the tables. Vivian McGiffin, program chairman, acted as toast-mistress. Mary McWhinney extended the welcome to the mothers and Mrs. Earl Smith gave the response. A group of Girl Reserves then sang several songs. Jeanne Mowat delighted us with a reading and Kourneen Mabius presented a violin solo. The toast-mistress then introduced the guest speaker

of the evening, Miss Young Gulland, who gave a very interesting book review. The evening closed with a very impressive can-dlelight service with Connie Kimmel as reader and Marilyn Skiles as soloist.

One of the biggest projects of the year was a service flag which we bought for the school, honoring the boys who attended our high school and who are now serving in the armed forces. This flag was dedicated at an auditorium program by Mary McWhinney, G. A. president. Reverend Emenach then gave a very impressive address. The flag has two stars, a blue one for those now serving in the armed forces, and a gold one for those who have given their lives for our country.

We also bought a war bond, gave ten dollars to the China relief, twenty dollars to the American Red Cross, and sent four moment editions of the *Spotlight* to the boys in the service who had attended our high school in the past five years. In December we made oil cups which were sent to a soldiers hospital in the East and put on the trays at Christmas. At Thanksgiving we prepared a Thanksgiving dinner which was taken to a needy family.

The last meeting was a farewell to the Senior girls and thus our year's activities were ended.

STATE CHAMPION



Left to right: Dale D. Schinbeckler, coach; Robert Kline, Robert Muesing, Paul Glass, and Don Hass.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM

The Kendallville Ag boys won the State Livestock Judging Championship by defeating twenty-seven teams, representing the winning teams from the various Indiana districts, at a contest held at Purdue University on October 2, 1943.

The team was presented a \$200 trophy by the Indianapolis Belt Railroad and Stock Yard Company and in addition each member of the team was awarded a \$50 war bond by the Indiana State Fair Board. The trophy, which is 26 inches high, will have "Noble Co. '43" engraved on its face.

At noon on October 3, the team was interviewed over station WBAA on the Farm Forum Program. After the broadcast the boys had their pictures taken by J. C. Allen, Purdue University photographer. Members of the team received recognition throughout the state with news articles and pictures appearing in the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel, Prairie Farmer, and Hoosier Farmer. On their return to Kendallville the team and its coach were guests of the Rotary Club and later appeared on a radio program over WOWO.

Robert Kline, '42, ranking second out of the 108 contestants, was awarded a \$75 scholarship by Kingan & Co., meat packers. He made an unusual achievement by placing among the first ten individuals on all four classes of livestock judged. He placed fourth in horse judging, ninth in both sheep

and beef, and tenth in swine. Bob also had a good record in crops and poultry and egg judging.

Robert Muesing, '44, county champion livestock judge in 1942 and 1943, also turned in an excellent score to rank third in the state. He topped all contestants in swine judging and tied for ninth in beef judging. His high school record, as a member of various ag teams, shows excellence in vegetable, crop, dairy, and poultry and egg judging.

Don Hass, '44, has completed four years of splendid work with the Kendallville Ag boys. He has ranked high in crops, poultry and egg, and vegetable judging. Don has been a member of the livestock judging team for three years.

Paul Glass, '44, has had an important part in bringing many honors to K.H.S. He was off to a good start in 1941 when he won the State Championship at the Purdue egg show. This was followed by excellent work in poultry, crops, and livestock judging. He tied for second in the state in swine judging.

The vocational agriculture boys sold schedule pencils to raise money to buy corduroy jackets to be given as honor awards. The jackets are crimson with gold lettering. The lettering on the back reads "State Champion Livestock Judging Team" with the first name of each boy and a "43" on the front of the jackets.

NATIONAL CHAMPION



Left to right: Dale D. Schinbeckler, coach; James Bryant, Paul Beiswanger, Eugene Weber, and Grant B. Snyder, donor of cup.

VEGETABLE JUDGING TEAM

The Kendallville Ag boys topped the nation last December 11 when they annexed the National Vegetable Judging Championship at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago. Competition included forty-eight, teams which represented the best college teams, as well as high school teams, from seven states, including Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana.

The team was awarded a large trophy by Grant B. Snyder, professor of olericulture at Massachusetts State College, who is sponsor of NJVGA. The trophy remains in the possession of the winning team for one year. Individual awards were made to Eugene Weber with second high score of the contest, James Bryant, fifteenth, and Paul Beiswanger, twenty-eighth, out of 148 contestants.

The group had an enjoyable week end in Chicago, visiting points of interest such as the Breakfast Club, Marshall Field's, Board of Trade, Field's Museum, Hall of Science, Shedd Aquarium and Maxwell Street. The team was also the guest of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company at a fine turkey banquet at the Hotel Sherman. Excellent entertainment was provided and awards were made at that time.

Three years experience in county, district and state contests laid the foundation for annexing the national crown. In 1943 the team saw much action and stiff competition. They placed fifth out of thirty teams in the State Fair Contest with Galen Swog-

ger ranking as eighth individual. The contest at Purdue saw the team on an off day with a seventh place rating out of twenty-two teams. By winning the district B & O contest at Nappanee they received \$20 to pay their expenses at the National Contest.

The national contest requires skill in many phases of vegetable production, such as naming of varieties, identifying potato defects, naming insects, grading potatoes, and judging classes of vegetables based on U. S. Standards and Grades.

The vocational agriculture boys sold garden seeds to earn money to buy corduroy jackets to be used as honor awards. The jackets are maroon with gold lettering. The lettering on the back reads, "National Champion Vegetable Judging Team," with the first name of the owner and "43" on the front of the jacket.

Our coach, Dale D. Schinbeckler, has brought many high honors to the K.H.S. vocational agriculture department. At the 4-H Club Round-Up last June the poultry and egg judging team placed second and the dairy demonstration second in state competition. In the fall the livestock judging team won the coveted state livestock judging championship. While on a winning spree, Mr. Schinbeckler took a group of well trained vegetable judges to Chicago to win a National Championship. This record of wins is one of the best ever produced in a one year period.

4-H CLUB PROJECTS



OUR FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE

(1) These three Nebraska white faces and one native steer are putting on three to four pounds per day each for Howard Strater. They will provide plenty of competition at the Kendallville Fair next August.

(2) Betty Stout is holding her Guernsey calf, which is a prospect for the bull club. The bull calf club is a new division of the 4-H dairy club which started this year.

(3) Paul Beiswanger, junior in vocational agriculture, is reading the butterfat test on a milk sample. He is DHIA cow tester for this community and has forty-three cows on test.

(4) Ellen's Laddie Boy is Jack Messner's entry in the 4-H Guernsey bull club. He will be exhibited at the LaGrange Corn School next fall.

(5) Margaret Muesing and Lady White, first prize Chester White gilt at the Kendall-

ville Fair. The Wayne Township 4-H Victory Clubbers also exhibited second, third, fifth, sixth and seventh prize gilts in this class.

(6) Evelyn Gehring is shown with Princess White; Sunbeam May, her third prize gilt; and Dapper King, meritorious herd sire purchased last fall for breeding 4-H club gilts.

(7) A good foundation for a purebred Holstein herd was purchased by Robert and Margaret Muesing last September. Marozia Ormsby Rex is shown with her son, and to the right is Tippy Bessie, who is entered in the 4-H dairy calf club.

(8) Queen Ann's Rosalin is an excellent type Guernsey heifer purchased last October to be Evelyn Gehring's entry in the dairy club. She will be shown in the cow class because she will have her first calf in July before the fair.

AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES



OUR JUDGES AND DEMONSTRATORS

(1) Jack Reed and Glen Miller were the county and district champions with their demonstration, "Controlling Flies on the Dairy Farm." They placed second among dairy demonstrations and fourth among all demonstrations in the state contest.

(2) Dean Barker and Bill Smith, both freshmen ag boys, placed fourth in the district contest at Auburn with their demonstration, "Storing Vegetables for Victory."

(3) The poultry and egg judging team, champions of the county, placed third in the district contest and second in the state contest at the Purdue 4-H Club Round-Up.

(4) These are trophies won in county contests: Left, Livestock trophy won in '42 and '43 middle, rear Poultry and Egg trophy which becomes the property of K.H.S., having been won three consecutive times, middle front, Vegetable trophy won in '42 and '43 right, Demonstration trophy won by

Miller and Reed in '43.

(5) James Bryant, Robert Muesing, Ted Spidel, and William Frey are our four best crop judges, who as a team placed third in the county contest at Albion.

(6) The high ranking vegetable judging team in the district contest, from left to right (front row): Harold Smith, Wilbur Getts, James Veit, and Don Hass. The first three members of this team placed 22nd out of 48 teams in the national contest. The other two teams who tied for third in the district contest are Cleon Houck, Paul Smith, Ted Spidel and Emmett Lovett, and Robert Muesing, Earl Rose, Jack Messner and Pat Redmond (not shown in picture).

(7) In the Noble County Demonstration Contest held at the Kendallville Fair Howard Strater and Emmett Lovett placed second in demonstrating "How to Weigh Livestock by Measurement."

COACHES



"Charley" and "Pop" have again completed another year as heads of the Kendallville Athletic Department. It also marks their second year in the training the boys of our High School in the physical fitness program. Although there have been more prosperous seasons than this year, the spirit of good sportsmanship and clean play which developed was well worth the time and effort spent. The student body wishes to congratulate "Charley" and "Pop" and wish them many more successful seasons.

HONOR SWEATER



This year two boys in the Senior Class were awarded Honor Sweaters. The sweaters were awarded to Phil Appleman and Clyde Whitson. Phil won his letters in track and basketball; and Clyde earned letters in softball, basketball, and track. Both boys have been hard workers in athletics, and deserve much credit for their time and sportsmanship shown in their playing.

K KLUB



Standing: Clyde Whitson, Bud Delp, John Henry, Bob Muesing, Bernard Kleiman, Phil Appleman, Bob Ivey, Kenneth Sibert.

Sitting: Bob Reade, John Ivey, Fred Brumbaugh, Duane Dillon, Cleon Houck, Lauren Atz, Jay Randol, Jim Wambsganss.

CLYDE WHITSON—"Chug" is a three letter man, having won letters in softball, basketball, and track. He played third base in softball, ran hurdles in track squad, and was forward on the basketball squad.

BUD DELP—"Herb" won his letter as a center fielder in softball. His batting aided the Comets in many a tight spot.

JOHN HENRY—"Johnnie" has earned letters in softball and basketball. He was a right fielder in softball and played a guard position on the basketball squad.

BOB MUESING—"Pee Wee" is the name given to the tallest boy in school. Bob did a fine job as center of the varsity squad. Although disabled for part of the season, he came through with flying colors to receive his letter in basketball.

BERNARD KLEIMAN—"Izzy" is a sophomore who in his first year on the first squad won his letter in basketball.

PHIL APPLEMAN—"Dean" is a two letter winner in track and basketball. He runs the 440 yard dash in track and played as a reserve guard on this year's basketball squad.

BOB IVEY—"Bob" is a junior and a three letter winner. He holds letters in softball, basketball, and track, and holds the distinction of being one of the two three letter winners in high school.

KENNETH SIBERT—"Kenny" won his letter being a second baseman on our County Championship Softball Team.

BOB READE—"Sis" holds letters in softball and basketball. He played short field in softball and played reserve forward on the first basketball team.

JOHN IVEY—"Saxon" is a freshman who won his letter playing a reserve forward on the basketball team.

FRED BRUMBAUGH—"Fred" won his letter playing on the basketball team.

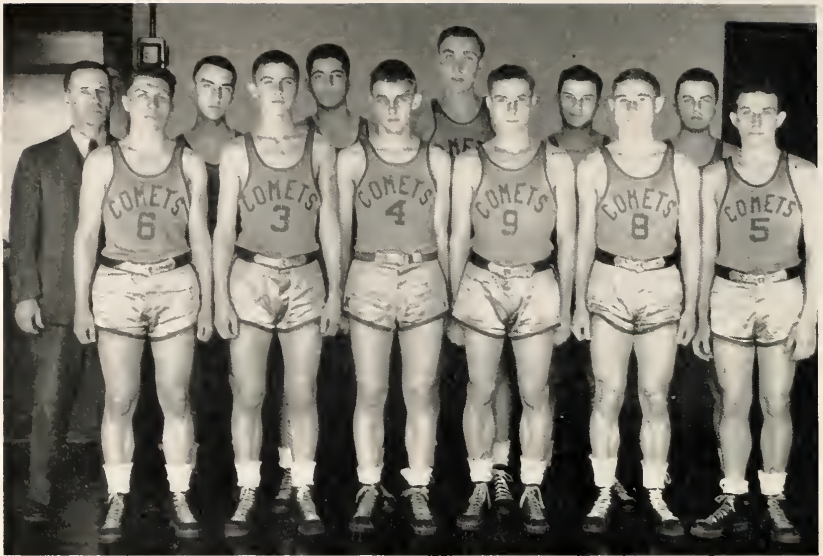
LAUREN ATZ—"George" plays first base in softball and in that way he earned his letter.

JAY RANDOL—"Jay" holds letters in softball and basketball. He is the backstop on the softball team and was a scrappy forward on last year's basketball squad.

CLEON HOUCK—"Clink" earned his K by being a left fielder on the softball team.

DUANE DILLON—"Tex" is a sophomore and won his letter by playing as first string forward on the basketball team.

JIM WAMBSGANSS—"Jim" is a newcomer to this school, coming here at the beginning of the second semester from South Side. Jim played guard on the Comet five and was a consistent scorer, thus winning his letter in basketball.



FIRST TEAM—Left to right, Coach C. Ivey, Deibele, Henry Dillon, Kleiman, Wambsganss, Muesing, R. Ivey, Appleman, Brumbaugh, Whitson, J. Ivey.

BASKETBALL

The Comets began the 43-44 season with only three members of last year's squad back on the hardwood, these being Kleiman, Muesing, and B. Ivey. Coach Charles Ivey faced the grim task of rebuilding a team, but before the opening game he had moulded these and the newcomers into a fast, scrappy team which displayed its fighting spirit in spite of much tough luck and tough competition.

The Comets were handicapped during the middle of the season when Muesing, their regular center, was injured in an auto crash and was lost to the team for eight games.

The Comets will lose four members this year. Bob Muesing, Phil Appleman, and Clyde Whitson by graduation, and John Henry to the Armed Forces.

Here is a short account of each of the season's games:

NOVEMBER 12—The Comets christened the season with a 34-30 win over the Angola Hornets and showed that they had much

pre-season training as they took the sting out of the Hornets.

NOVEMBER 19—In the second game the Comets won a thriller from Nappanee as they edged out a 30-29 win over the Bulldogs. Trailing by three points and only 55 seconds remaining on the clock, the Comet cause looked hopeless, but Kleiman scored a long from near center and Bob Ivey stole the ball and dribbled the length of the floor to score as the gun ended play.

NOVEMBER 23—Playing smooth ball, the Comets easily defeated the Albion Trojan, 1944 County Champs, 46 to 29 in the Comet gym. Coach Ivey used his second five freely in the last half of the encounter.

NOVEMBER 26—After getting off to an early lead which they maintained till a few minutes before half-time, the Comet offense bogged down as the Fort Wayne Archers started connecting and the Comets fell to their first defeat 42-22.

DECEMBER 3—The Garrett Railroaders

BASKETBALL

played here tonight and edged out a slim 27 to 26 win over the Comets. Trailing by a 14 to 2 count the first quarter, the Comets came to life and point by point closed the gap and with only two minutes to play gained a one point lead, but the Railroaders countered and time ran out before the Comets could retaliate.

DECEMBER 10—Traveling to Columbia City with a team weakened by injuries, the Comets after a close first half were defeated as the Eagles swooped down the second half and dropped the Comets by a 41 to 26 score.

DECEMBER 22—In a rough game the Comets, playing without two regulars, Dillon and Muesing, were defeated by the Auburn Red Devils in the Comet gym, but only after three of the starting five had left the game on personal fouls. The second five put up a good fight but the Red Devils were too much and the Comets lost 43 to 40.

JANUARY 7—For the second time this season the Garrett Railroaders sidetracked the Comets as they scored 48 to the Comets' 30 points.

JANUARY 11—With the jinx that had followed the Comets for five games still hanging on, the LaGrange Lions defeated them in a nip and tuck battle by a 37 to 35 count.

JANUARY 14—Although they played one of their best games against Ligonier the Comets were dropped by the Red Raid-

ers by a 31 to 25 score. Whitson paced the Comet attack with 16 points.

JANUARY 18—In a hair raising battle the Comets edged out a 39 to 37 overtime win over Avilla as John Henry connected on a beautiful long in the final 3 minutes to give the Comets a well earned win.

JANUARY 21—Out to avenge an earlier defeat at the hands of the Red Devils, the Comets hit a slump and their invasion of Auburn fell through as they were trounced by a 60 to 32 score.

JANUARY 26—The Comets traveled to Hartford City with a strengthened team. Muesing was back in the lineup after an absence of 6 games and Jimmie Wambsganss, who came to Kendallville from South Side, also saw action and the Comets defeated the tall Airdale quintet by a 36 to 34 score.

FEBRUARY 4—Unable to hit with any consistency, the Comets were defeated by the Bluffton Tigers by a 38 to 22 count.

FEBRUARY 11—The Comets played a good game against Decatur but were defeated by the Yellow Jackets, one of the 16 semi-finalists in the Indiana Tourney, by a 44 to 36 score. Muesing collected 22 points.

FEBRUARY 12—The Central Tigers proved to be too fast for the Comets as they dropped them by a 49 to 29 margin.

FEBRUARY 16—The Comets ended the season with a 35 to 23 win over a scrappy team of Waterloo Wildcats in the Comet gymnasium.

SECTIONAL TOURNEY

HOWE MILITARY GAME—The Comets drew the Howe Military boys in their first game of the sectional and easily defeated them by a 42 to 28 score. This victory advanced them into the second round against Ligonier.

LIGONIER—In a rough game which saw several members of each team draw four

personals, the Comets came out on top of a 33 to 24 score.

WOLF LAKE GAME—The Comets jumped into an early lead but completely lost their eye for the basket in the second half and they bowed out of the tourney to the Wolf Lake Wolves in an overtime battle 25 to 21.



Action: Wanbsganss, Whitson, Ivey, Kleiman, Dillon, Ivey, Muesing, Appleman, Coach Ivey, Henry, Brumbaugh.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Kendallville	34	Angola	30
Kendallville	30	Nappanee	29
Kendallville	46	Albion	29
Kendallville	22	South Side (Fort Wayne)	42
Kendallville	38	Avilla	31
Kendallville	26	Garrett	27
Kendallville	26	Columbia City	41
Kendallville	40	Auburn	43
Kendallville	30	Garrett	48
Kendallville	35	LaGrange	37
Kendallville	25	Ligonier	31
Kendallville	39	Avilla	37
Kendallville	32	Auburn	60
Kendallville	38	Hartford City	34
Kendallville	22	Bluffton	38
Kendallville	38	Decatur	44
Kendallville	29	Central (Fort Wayne)	49
Kendallville	35	Waterloo	23

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Kendallville	42	Howe Military	28
Kendallville	33	Ligonier	24
Kendallville	21	WOLF LAKE (overtime)	25

COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Kendallville	25	Avilla (double over)	27
Games won	9	Games lost	13

Although this season was none too profitable when looking at the won-lost record, the Comets gained experience and as only one member of the first five graduates, they will have a strong nucleus around which to build a team next year. B. Ivey, Wambs-

ganss, Kleiman, and Dillon of this year's first five, and Deibele, Brumbaugh, J. Ivey, and Bob Reade of this year's substitutes and members of the second team coming up will most likely make a favorable 44-45 season.



Second Team: D. Taylor, "Sis" Reade, G. Shields, C. Preston, H. Hanes, Mr. Guymon, B. Smith, D. Miller, Don Miller, D. Jackson, L. Atz, B. Nelson (not in picture).

BASKETBALL — SECOND TEAM

SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Kendallville	15	Angola	27
Kendallville	13	Nappanee	19
Kendallville	26	Albion	22
Kendallville	15	Avilla	23
Kendallville	10	Garrett	20
Kendallville	19	Columbia City	22
Kendallville	10	Auburn	25
Kendallville	17	Garrett	19
Kendallville	21	LaGrange	7
Kendallville	22	Ligonier	10
Kendallville	25	Avilla	35
Kendallville	24	Auburn	29
Kendallville	9	Bluffton	38
Kendallville	31	Ag Team	13
Kendallville	24	Central (Fort Wayne)	30
Kendallville	17	Waterloo	21

The Meteors, lacking in size and experience, were able to salvage but four games of sixteen on their schedule, but they are all Freshmen and Sophomores and have time to make bigger and better Comets of the Future. They played better on most occasions than the score would indicate, but were meeting taller and more experienced foes. One of their games which deserves recognition was the game with Central of Fort Wayne, in which they met a much taller team and until the last few minutes held Central in check and led them most of the time until Central gained the lead and held the ball to win by a narrow margin. More power to the Meteors in years to come.



TRACK MEMBERS

Jay Miller—Shot Put
 Bud Reith—440, 100 Yard Dashes; Mile Relay
 Carl Yoder—220, 100 Yard Dashes; Broad
 Jump; 880 Yard Relay
 Phil Appleman—440 Yard Dash; Mile Relay
 John Henry—Pole Vault
 Clyde Whitson—High, Low Hurdles; 880
 Yard Relay
 Fred Haskins—880 Yard Relay; Mile Relay

Jay Randol—Pole Vault; Mile Run
 Bob Ivey—880 Yard Run; Mile Relay
 Ray Sibert—Mile Relay
 Bob Dove—Shot Put
 Fred Brumbaugh—High Jump; High, Low
 Hurdles; 880 Yard Relay
 Richard Kessler—High, Broad Jump; 880
 Yard Relay
 Paul Schmidt—Pole Vault

TRACK AND FIELD

The first track meet of the season was held at Garrett on April 22, in which the Railroaders defeated the Comet thinlies by a score of 57-52. The track meet was tied at 52-52 until the time of the half-mile relay, when Garrett won that event, giving them the meet. It was in this meet that Bud Reith set a new record in the 440-yard dash.

The Comets next traveled to Auburn, where they met a strong aggregation of track and field men. The Red Devils defeated the Comets 76½-38½ after taking grand sweeps in the high hurdles and high jump.

The Conference track meet, which was to be held at Kendallville, was played at Auburn on May 6, because the local track was under water. Auburn retained their crown, scoring 80 points. Kendallville was second with 43 points. The remaining teams scored as follows: Columbia City 37, Garrett 26½, Hartford City 19, Bluffton 15½, Decatur 4.

It was in this meet that Carl Yoder made two new records in the 100 and 200 yard dashes.

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

April 22, 1943	Garrett 57	Kendallville 52
April 27, 1943	Auburn 76½	Kendallville 38½
May 6, 1943	Conference Meet at Auburn	



SOFTBALL

The Comet Ball Club started the season in good form on September 17, when they defeated the Red Raiders of Ligonier 9-5 on the local diamond. Deibele pitched for the Comets and yielded 10 hits to Ligonier, while the Comets received 12 hits of the Red Raiders' pitcher.

On September 21 the Comets were hosts to the Avilla Panthers and won the game 6-5. Cleon Houck left fielder for the Comets, hit a home run in the seventh inning with two on to clinch the game.

The Albion Marksmen were the next victims of the Comets on September 22. Don Deibele pitched a 3-0 shut-out.

Playing on the Ligonier diamond September 24 the Comets defeated the Red

Raiders 11-6 in a game which was loosely played. The game was played in a down-pour of rain, but the Comets still won the game in playing heads-up ball.

Coach Guyman's boys made it five straight on September 27, when they defeated the Albion team 9-7 on the local diamond. Reade started on the mound for the Comets but was relieved in the third inning by Don Deibele, who finished the game in good form.

On September 28, the Comets lost their first game of the year to the Avilla Panthers 7-6 on the Avilla diamond. Despite this loss the Comets are, for the second straight year, County Champs, having won five and lost one.

SCHEDULE

Sept. 17	Kendallville	9	Ligonier	5
Sept. 21	Kendallville	6	Avilla	5
Sept. 22	Kendallville	3	Albion	0
Sept. 24	Kendallville	11	Ligonier	6
Sept. 27	Kendallville	9	Albion	7
Sept. 28	Kendallville	6	Avilla	7

PLAYERS AND POSITIONS

Deibele	Pitcher	Reade	Short Field
Randol	Catcher	Houck	Left Field
Atz	First Base	Deip	Center Field
Sibert	Second Base	Henry	Right Field
Whitson	Third Base	Davis	Utility
Kessler	Short Stop	Jackson	Utility

Leo Waller—Student Manager



CHEER LEADERS

Sally Teders and Charles Knott were chosen by the student body this year as the Cheer Leaders to lead the yells to inspire our basketball team on the floor. We should commend the work of these two, because many times when the going was tough, they still showed their enthusiasm and pep.

Red and White
Fight! Fight!
Red and White
Fight! Fight!
Who Fight?
We Fight!
Red and White
Fight! Fight!

Fire Water! Fire Water!
Steam! Steam! Steam!
Pull together! Pull together!
Team! Team! Team!

With a Vevo
With a Vivo
With a Vevo, Vivo, Vum!
Boom get a rat trap!
Bigger than a cat trap!
Boom get another one!
Bigger than the other one!
Boom, Sis Boom Bah!
Kendallville High School

go get 'em, Comets,
go get 'em!
Go get 'em, Comets,
Go Get 'em!
GO GET 'EM, COMETS,
GO GET 'EM!!!

You've got to fight now, team,
You've got to fight!
You've got to fight now, team,
You've got to fight!
Fight!, Fight!

Fight! Fight! Fight!
You've got to fight now, team,
You've got to fight!

EEEEOW! EEEEEAA!!
Guzola, Guzola, Guzala, Guzaa!
Get out! Get out, Get out of our way!
With a Vevo, Vivo, Sis Boom Bah!
Kendallville High School!
RAH! RAH! RAH!



The picture above shows Miss Carroll with the two senior girls, Jeanne Koon and Jean Miller, who have earned the most points in athletics.

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Below are members of the girls' physical education student council. The top row, left to right, are: Donna Dillon, Jeanne Koon, Sharon Aldrich, Joyce Fritz, Second row: Jean Schmuck, Jeanie Miller, Gloria Sell, Pat Brennan. Third row: Joy Ann Preston, Gail Greiling, Rosalie Davis, Iris McKeever. Absent: Mary Jo Car-teaux and Maralyn Scaney.





1. The Senior Girls. 2. A few stunts: the Indian wrestle, chicken fight, and wheelbarrow. 3. Team four. 4. Team three. 5. Team six. 6. Team five. 7. Volley ball. 8. Table tennis and badminton. 9. Volleyball is a sport almost every girl likes to play.

Oh, don't forget the girls and their physical fitness program! They can take it—I mean all kinds of exercise. They get a little stiff and teased a lot, but that doesn't stop them. This program is of great value to them. Not only is it helping them build strong bodies, but it is teaching them to be good sports and how to cooperate. Besides, that hour a day just seems to wash the girls' troubles away.

At times the girls almost work the music box to death. It is swell for different exercises, plus jitterbugging and other types of dancing in gym classes and after school. Many are learning the steps of the waltz, polka, and different folk dances.

During fall or spring you'll see girls on

the playground or at the park. Either is quite a hike but the incentive at the end may be archery, softball, or volleyball. The latter tops the list when juniors meet seniors and the tennis courts and improvised into volleyball courts.

Do you know who is behind the girls and "kinda pushing" them? Yes, you are right, Miss Carroll, who is not only our teacher of athletics but also a teacher of fairness and good sportsmanship. Since we can't all be winners, we learn a lot if we learn to be good losers.

In the First Aid Pictures, the girls show the proper lifting of a victim to place her on a stretcher made with two poles and a blanket. A stretcher like this can be used for



many things for example a broken ankle broken neck fractures or a broken leg it is very valuable in case of accident. The girls prove to you that they really learned how to use their triangle bandages.

Once a week the senior and junior girls are devoting a period to first aid. They are learning how to bandage broken bones and other types of injuries. They are practicing artificial respiration. They are figuring out ways to prevent accidents determine the nature and extent of injuries, to do the proper thing at the proper time and to secure the necessary transportation. Many are going to complete the requirements for the Red Cross First Aid Standard Course and expect to receive certificates. Mrs. Jane Park and Miss Ruth Blackburn are helping teach classes of first aid.

Marching is quite the berries. At first it was a little confusing to mark time, about face and make square corners. But it is strange how everyone understood so quickly the meaning of "at ease."

Tumbling is given a place in our well liked sports. This year some girls succeeded in working out a number of unique stunts. Forward rolls, head stands, hand stands and other tricks took time to master, but all the black and blue marks seemed worth it.

The girls worked on correct posture and proper carriage by walking and running. The seniors and juniors made posture pictures of each other with the aid of a spotlight and trays. They really did see their faults.

This year the physical fitness program has rather limited outside activities, but we found time to have plenty of fun. The G.A.A.

president was Jean Miller, vice president: Jeanne Koon, secretary Virginia Messer.

The influencing factors of achieving the highest physical fitness are proper nutrition, sufficient rest and relaxation, medical and dental care, correct health habits or practices, healthful environmental conditions and plenty of exercise. Physical fitness is health and making use of your health and making it good for the future. So by taking a little time out now and then for recreation to relieve the stress and strain under which people are working, they could return to their duties with more efficiency. It requires grit and the faithful carrying out of many rules, but good health is worth a whole lot in the crisis our country is facing today. Girls are not standing idly by; they are taking Home Nursing, Nutrition, Health and First Aid. Every little bit will help and they know it.

On the next page you see a few girls picking up pencils. They are doing this to strengthen their toes. These busy days people forget that their toes and ankles need exercise to keep them in good shape. 2. A few of the limbering up exercises we use on Monday morning and other days when it is cold in the school house and we want to get warmed up. 3 and 4. Some of the stunts and tumbling achievements which take a longer time to master. 5 and 6. Partner stunts which make competition fun. 7. This is how we made those posture pictures. 8. The girls are working on push-ups and when they get a chance they run down to the big gym and practice chinning themselves. 9. These girls were the best runners at the time of the write-up, but if they hope to keep their title they will have to keep stepping because Kville girls make real competition.



SOCIETY

SENIOR CLASS PARTY

One of the most successful parties of this year was the Senior Treasure Hunt held at the Country Club, Wednesday, October 26, at 7:30 P. M. All the Seniors 100% attendance, dressed in old clothes and with flashlights and sheets of directions divided into four groups and covered the golf course in search of treasure, found later by Group I. The treasure consisted of a bag full of patriotic hair bows which were prettily and manfully displayed later by both girls and boys. The rest of the party was held inside the Club building which was gaily decorated with streamers and other artistic ideas pertaining to Halloween. Music for dancing was provided by the juke-box and several exciting contests and card games were played. (Meanwhile the young man who had fallen in the creek was none changing clothes. Later The Board of Control almost kicked out whom they thought was a dazie, but found later to be Lawrence Groh, who had wiped his face off with black crepe paper after bobbing for apples. The climax of a wonderful evening came with the serving of pumpkin pie, apples, doughnuts, and pop. Imagine all that then the Senior class too.

HARVEST HOP

A great crowd attended the Harvest Hop sponsored by the Juniors, October 21. Dancing, ping pong and other games were enjoyed by all.

WIG AND PAINT PARTY

The Wig and Paint Dramatic Club held its first party Tuesday, October 23, at 7:30 in the little gym. Games were played with dancing in between. A skit was given entitled "Little Nell" by Billy Hinkley Phil Appleman, and Clyde Whitson. Refreshments of pumpkin pie and doughnuts were served.

GIRL RESERVE PARTY

With Judy Canova as toastmistress in the person of Vivian McGiffin, the Girl Reserve party for movie and radio stars was a great success Friday November 5. The gym was decorated like a night club with tables forming a semi-circle in the center. Greta Garbo, Billie Burke, Katharine Hepburn, Bette Davis, Henry Aldrich, Veronica Lake, Paulette Goddard, the Andrews Sisters, and Zazie Pinn were a few of the celebrities present.

SOPHOMORE CLASS PARTY

The silly sophomores had their first party Wednesday, November 10, from 6:30 to 9:30. A scavenger hunt was the main feature with David Baker, Bob Moses, Dick Borden, Barbara Appleman, and Norma Jean France as winners. After the hunt, table tennis, dancing, checkers, cards, and other games were played in the little gym. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and cocoa were served. Chairmen of the committees were Lauren Atz, Social; Barbara Haley and Barbara Appleman, Refreshments; and Bernard Kleinman, Cleanup.

EIGHTH GRADE PARTY

On Friday, December 17, the eighth grade held its bi-annual party in the little gym. After a series of games under the leadership of Jerry Crooks, the boys went to the big gym to play a few peppy games of softball and volleyball, and the girls played volleyball and ping pong and danced in the little gym. Then refreshments were served and gifts of boxes of fruit containing oranges, apples, tangerines, and grapefruit were presented to Mrs. Llew and Mr. Trinch. Committees included the following: Refreshments Jackie Cunningham and Beverly O'Dell; entertainment Jerry Crooks, Don Smith, John Hornet, Dick Stueb, Wayne Lindsey, Norma Philbe, and Francis Keibel; clean-up, Richard Shoup, Ronnie Gangwer, Glono Bell, Alvin Miller, Robert Krohn, Mary Lee Bremer, and James Frazee; decorating James Frazee, Bob Krohn, Wayne Lindsey and Donald Richwine.

G R CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Girl Reserves entertained forty children at their annual Christmas party held in the little gym after school, Tuesday, December 21. The gym was decorated in the Christmas style complete with Christmas tree and Santa Claus. Games were played under the direction of Vivian McGiffin, and Christmas carols were led with Jane Hall in the piano, and Kathleen Mabius playing the violin. Vivian read "The Night Before Christmas" and Pat Ann McCormick told a beautiful Christmas legend. Refreshments of sandwiches and cookies not chocolate and big apples were served. Just before leaving Santa Claus arrived with gifts for each boy and girl. Committee chairmen were Thelma Viet, Donna Smith, Kathleen Mabius, Connie Houff and Vivian McGiffin.

SOCIETY

MID-YEAR SENIOR PARTY

A farewell party was given Monday, January 21, at 7:30, for Dick Lieb, Helen Marshall, Jack Slater, Norma Burwell, and Gene Mory, who were leaving, and for two visiting sailors of the Senior class, Bob Hile and Dick Crothers, in the little gym. From 7 until 9 there was dancing to the music of the Girl Reserve juke-box. At 9 everyone retired to the temporary dining room, which is in reality the sewing room, to enjoy cocoa, sandwiches, and ice cream bars. Pictures of each person's occupation or characteristic served as place cards. After refreshments, farewell speeches and a short program composed of singing were given. A good time was had by all.

SENIOR PARTY

Saint Patrick must have been greatly pleased to know that the Senior Class gave a party in his honor on, of course, March 17. For that is just what they did. It was held on Friday night in the little gym at 7:00, and the admission was "the paying o' the dues" and the "wearin' o' the green." A scavenger hunt was the featured event of the evening. As the people drifted in, they drew a number from a little white box. They were divided in four groups. Group I was the lucky winner, having arrived back at least ten minutes before the rest. They received candy bars as their prize. After the strenuous exercise of tearing around on the hunt, dancing and gossiping were enjoyed by everyone. Eats of hot dogs (two apiece), chocolate milk, and candy bars brought the party to an end.

FACULTY PARTY

A Christmas tea was held for the faculty members and their wives in the sewing room after school Friday, December 17, with Miss Vardaman and Miss Carroll as hostesses. The table was decorated in holiday colors. Christmas cookies were served along with coffee and tea. After refreshments, Miss Carroll showed a beautiful movie in Technicolor of the Hawaiian Islands, received from her brother, who is stationed there.

WIG AND PAINT PARTY

The cast and helpers of the comedy play "Daddies" had a shindig at the Country Club, January 26, to celebrate the success of the play. Beginning at 7:00 and ending at

10:30, a very good and spooky time was had by all. The main event of the evening was a game called "Murder." In a room almost pitch black, an unknown murderer did his stuff and a detective traced by questions the unknown "X." Quiet Miss Aungst committed the most effective murder of the evening, when she strangled Vivian McGiffin. The game was so well liked that it was played four times. Gifts were given to Miss Robertson, Miss Aungst, and Miss Eminger for helping the play to be a success, and refreshments were served in buffet style.

WIG AND PAINT PARTY

The second party given by the Wig and Paint was held February 8, in the little gym at 7:00 in honor of Phil Appleman's eighteenth birthday. Sixty people attended and as they came through the door, they were divided into four different countries. As the unsuspecting President came into the gym, the members who were lined up in two long lines threw confetti and rice on him. After a grand march, the entire company went up to the auditorium, where contests between the four countries were held. There was dancing in the little gym afterward, and ice cream and two big birthday cakes were served.

JUNIOR PARTY

Dancing and ping pong were enjoyed in the little gym Friday night, March 3, when the Juniors threw their second party of the year. In the corner of the gym were facilities for playing poker (or rummy). Refreshments of chocolate milk, jello, sandwiches, and potato chips were served and about ten o'clock the party adjourned. Committees were: Program: Beck Kimmel and Harold Uhl; refreshments, Nadine Young; decoration, Arlene Yeagley and Bobby Whitford; clean-up, Don Deibele, Lee Myers, and Jack Duve.

FRESHMAN PARTY

The skating rink in the Community Building enjoyed the presence of the "green" Freshmen, who entertained the 8 B's as guests, Thursday night, March 7, from 6:30 until 9:00. The program consisted of skating and more skating. A dunce cap was given to the person who fell down, and who had to wear it until the next calamity. It was passed around quite a lot. Many of the "greenies" were stiff in unknown muscles the following morning.



HOLIDAY INN

The biggest event of the year was the Junior-Senior banquet, "Holiday Inn," held May 12 at 6:30 p.m. In spite of war rationing, a delicious dinner was served, consisting of fruit cocktail, escalloped chicken and noodles, green beans, harvard beets, perfection salad and rolls, and for dessert, ice cream and cake and coffee.

Immediately following dinner, the host, Clyde Whitson, welcomed the guests, the class of '43 and the faculty, and introduced the program in his speech, "Happy Holiday." Response was given by Patricia Carteaux in a heart warming speech, "There Are Such Things." Guest speaker was Mr. Schinbeckler, who first took us back ten years and then ahead ten years in his clever speech, "As Time Goes By."

The program was devoted to all the major holidays of the year, starting with May. A song and dance skit was given by those very accomplished comedians, Mary Alice Green and Bob Hile, entitled "The Merry Month of May," followed by a song, "Come, Let Us Go A Maying," by a Holiday Inn Quintette.

The Fourth of July was celebrated by a "Liberty March" in the big gym, complete with drum and audience.

Labor Day was danced away and Halloween was spent taking a tour through the pitch black school halls, featuring Bill Hinkley and Phil Apple-

man in the way of ice cold fingers, skeletons and ghosts and all the other ghostly things connected with Hallowe'en. The tour ended with a Hallowe'en skit in the auditorium with several of the best ghosts and ghostesses taking part.

"Thanksgiving Prayer" was sung by Richard Lieb, ushering in Thanksgiving, and dancing ushered it out.

Santa Claus came on Christmas Day and brought each one a gift which kept all the little boys happy until the New Year baby walked in and kicked Old Man '42 out. Horns and hats and a New Year dance completed the celebration.

On St. Valentine's Day the guests were escorted to the auditorium and delightfully entertained in a playlet entitled "Confetti" featuring Patty Warford as Harlequin, Sally Teters as Columbine, Mary Alice Green as the clown, and Janice Kreischer as the fairy. After the crazy antics of the clown it seemed restful to dance through St. Patrick's Day.

Folly Fools starring Vivian McGiffin, celebrated April Fool's Day as even fools would know.

The climax of the program came with a May Day dance.

Although the real meaning behind the Junior-Senior banquet is a farewell party to the Seniors, instead of departing thoughts it left only beautiful memories of a swell class, "The Class of '43."

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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 2 School starts.
- 10 War Bond show at Fairgrounds.

OCTOBER

- 1 One-act play, "The Auction," given in the auditorium by Wig and Paint.
- 20 Seniors give party.
- 21 Juniors sponsor Harvest Hop.
- 21-22 N.I.T.A. vacation.
- 23 One-act fantasy given in auditorium.
- 26 Wig and Paint Hallowe'en party.
- 27 Softball season ends — Comets are county champs again.

NOVEMBER

- 5 Girl Reserves party.
- 5 Cheer leaders elected.
- 10 Sophomore class party.
- 12 Basketball season opens with a win over Angola.
- 13-20 Book Week observed in K.H.S.
- 22 Senior Festival.
- 25-26 Thanksgiving vacation.

DECEMBER

- 10 Grades present operetta.
- 10 Freshman party.
- 16-17 Noble County Tourney.
- 17 Eighth Grade party.
- 23 Christmas Vacation starts.

JANUARY

- 17 "Daddies" presented to public.

- 24 Second Semester starts.
- 24 Band presents concert.

FEBRUARY

- 8 Wig and Paint, "President's Brawl."
- 18 Basketball season ends with win over Waterloo.
- 24-26 Sectional Basketball Tourney, Comets drop out in semi-finals.

MARCH

- 3 Junior Class Party.
- 17 Senior "St. Patrick's Day" party.

APRIL

- 21 Exhibit by vocational, agricultural, and home economics classes.
- 28 Seniors hold "Parents' Night."

MAY

- 3 Junior-Senior Banquet.
- 4 Conference track meet at Bluffton.
- 12 Music concert.
- 7-13 National Music Week.
- 15-16 Seniors' Exams.
- 9 G. R. Picnic.
- 16 Wig and Paint formal Senior farewell banquet.
- 17 Seniors out.
- 19 Award day.
- 21 Baccalaureate.
- 21 Senior Girls' Tea.
- 22 Senior Picnic.
- 23 Commencement.

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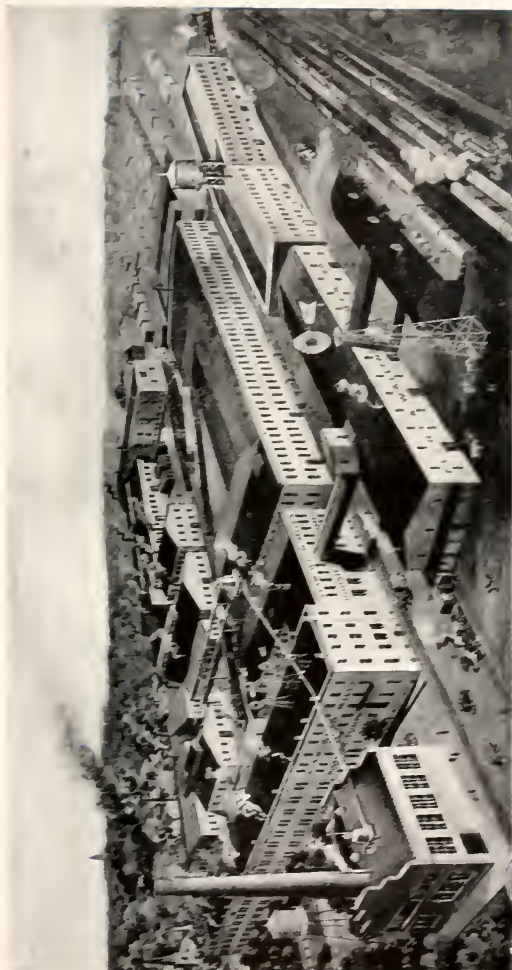
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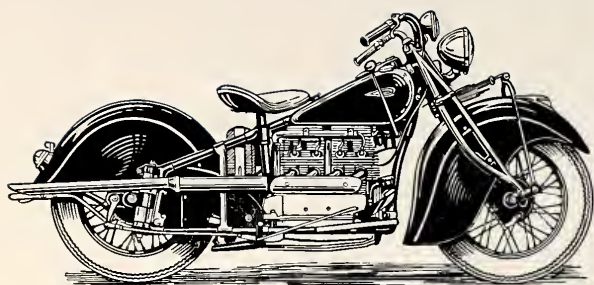
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